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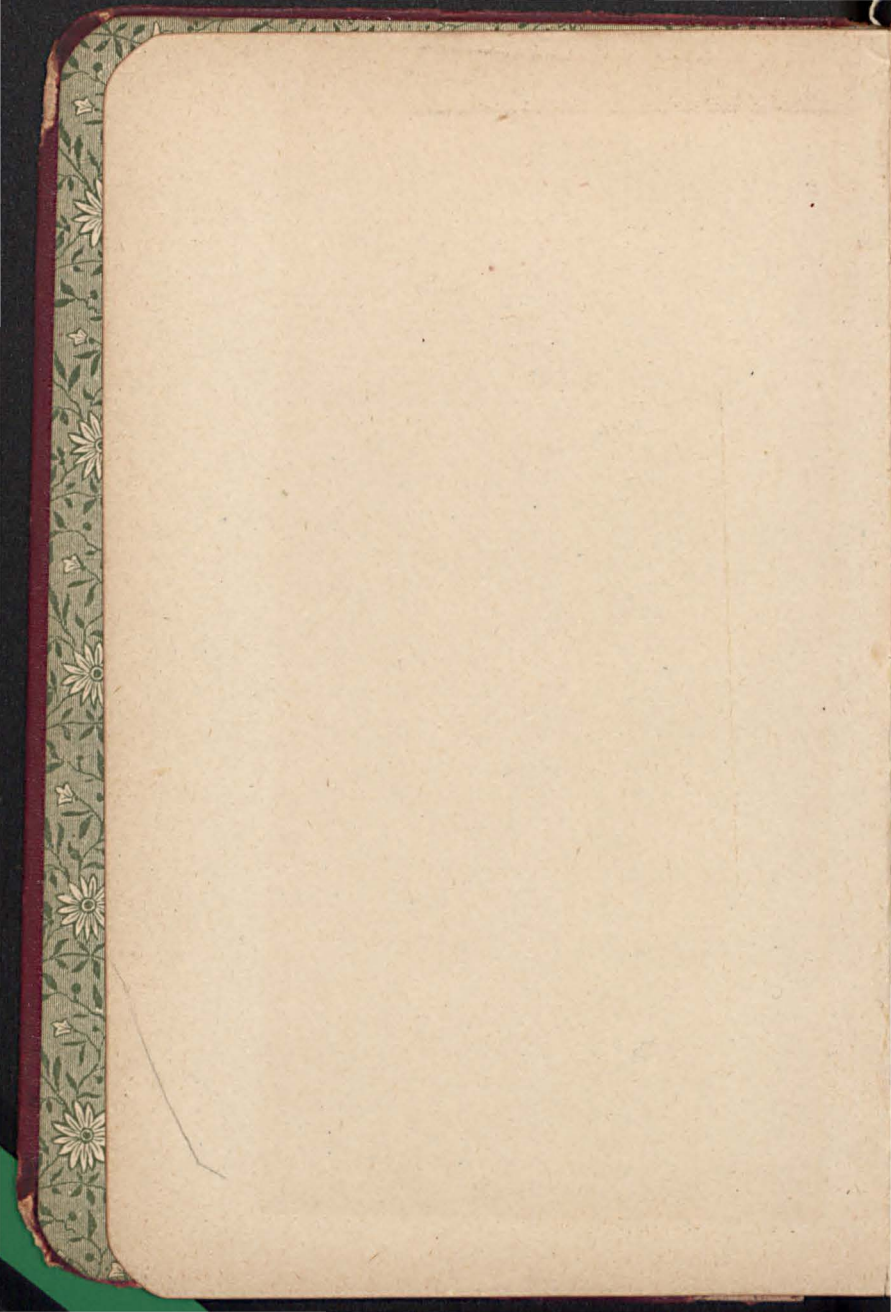
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RULES FOR THE UMPIRES

President Young Thinks the Rules of the Game Are All Sufficient.

THE SUGGESTIONS MADE

An Expression of What Experience Has Taught About the Great Game.

DIGNITY EVER TO BE PRESERVED

Firmness, with Courtesy, Is the Best Policy for the Man Who Has to Control a Game—Accuracy on Base Decisions Insisted on by President Young.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—President N. E. Young of the National League has reconsidered the determination not to issue the usual annual instructions to umpires. He has prepared the following amplifications of the rules and suggestions that naturally follow upon the experience of the past season, devoting special attention to the regulations for the preservation of good order and the elevation of the national game. The text of the instructions follows:

To the Umpires of the National League:

While the changes effected in the playing rules of the National League since the close of the past season are in the main of a minor character, there are, nevertheless, a number of points to which I have deemed it advisable to call your attention, chiefly with a view to obviating, as much as possible, the embarrassing situations in which the umpire frequently finds himself placed—situations in which prompt and intelligent action will often save to an umpire his local popularity in the section in which he may be working and add materially to his usefulness as a member of the staff.

During the past season there was, perhaps, no point of play so vexing in the continued controversy occasioned by the inconsistent ruling of the several umpires of the staff as the question as to what should constitute a correct position on the part of the pitcher. I am satisfied that this trouble arose from lack of attention in the opening games to this very important provision. My attention was frequently called to the apparent oversight, and I took an early occasion to issue supplementary instructions upon the point. It was then too late, however, to entirely remedy the difficulty, and its bad effects were seen even in the closing games of the season, when the question as to the correct position of a pitcher caused contention on the field and made repeated decisions of the umpire necessary.

The chief point to be observed is the individual peculiarity of the veteran pitcher of the League, who last year was virtually obliged to begin anew under the radically altered rules. The young twirlers who have come into the ranks of the leading clubs within a year or so easily acquired the new code, but there is likely to be a tendency on the part of the old men to relapse into the easier and perhaps more effective style of delivery practiced by them before the drafting of the new rules. Umpires should observe closely the regulation which provides that the pitcher "shall not raise his right foot unless in the act of delivering a ball, nor make more than one step in such delivery." The umpire should carefully note whether, in taking position, the right foot (or left if the pitcher be left handed) is on the rear line of the box, his left (or forward) foot in front of the right, and to the left of an imaginary line drawn from his right foot to the center of the home base. In accordance with my supplementary instructions of last season I would say that for convenience this imaginary line may be supposed to pass from the center of the home plate through the ball of the rear foot.

In rule 7 a prohibition is found against the captain or coacher leaving the coacher's line except upon an appeal to the umpire. This regulation should be strictly enforced by the imposition of the fine provided for its violation. A strict adherence to it will speedily stop the disreputable practice of some coaches, who, for the purpose of disconcerting the players of the opposing side, run rapidly up the base path to give the impression that a runner is coming in from third. In this connection it is also necessary to observe the fourth section of rule 22, providing that no player of the side at bat, except when batsman, shall occupy any portion of the space within the coacher's lines. This rule should be strictly enforced. The umpire will find it to his own advantage to keep clear as much of the ground back of the plate as possible. The provision of section 2 of the same rule is also important in this connection, prohibiting other players than the captains and one assistant from occupying the space between the players' lines and the captains' lines. Many disputes may thus be obviated and the umpire may in a great measure protect himself from the "bulldozing" methods still followed by certain players.

Umpires should remember that the provisions of section 2, rule 13, were drafted to expedite the game. Balls should be promptly furnished by the home club, and when but one or two are in play the umpire will do well to observe whether there are others at hand to be put in play immediately. Remember also that "the moment the umpire delivers the alternate ball to the catcher or pitcher it comes into play and shall not be exchanged until it in turn passes out of sight or to foul ground."

Let me repeat here what I said last year with regard to the ball becoming ripped or misshapen. In enforcing this provision the question of degree should not be taken into consideration. If the umpire is satisfied that the ball is not practically a perfect sphere he should call for a new one. A ball not perfectly round will not take a true flight, nor will it bound at a natural angle. The slightest deviation in shape should be taken as sufficient cause for the enforcement of this rule. Prompt decisions should be rendered in all those cases, as the point is too often raised simply to cause delay in the game.

Rule 18 provides that the umpire shall be the sole judge of play, and is entitled to the respect of the spectators. Any person offering any insult or indignity to him must be promptly ejected from the grounds. Umpires will consult their own interests quite as much as those of the game generally in strictly enforcing this rule. They should allow no question of decisions by players other than that provided for in the clause of rule 7, referring to "a misinterpretation of the rules." As I said before, the intent of this restriction upon players is to bar all questions of fact. If the umpire renders a decision it must stand without comment from the players, unless the captain shall deem that the umpire, in formulating his judgment of the play, puts a wrong construction upon the written law of the game. Even in this event it should be remembered that the umpire is the sole judge, though in such a case he is at liberty to give the objecting captain a hearing. The umpire, however, is the supreme authority on the interpretation of a rule during the progress of the game.

I do not know that I can find a better place than right here to call your attention to the necessity of the utmost accuracy in rendering base decisions. While many spectators and several of the players in a contest may form an opinion on the question of a strike or called ball, very few are in a position to judge with any special degree of accuracy, a fact which all fair minded spectators fully realize. On the other hand, there will hardly be found within the inclosure of a ball ground a man or boy who does not at once form a deeply rooted opinion upon every base decision that is made. The umpire is either right or wrong, in his estimation, and is therefore efficient or incompetent. Another point, in this connection, however, is of even more importance. When a player makes the run from first to second base there are certainly two men in the field who know whether the umpire's decision is correct or not—the base runner and the player on second base. If the umpire is wrong he is bound to suffer in the estimation of the players generally, and nothing is more demoralizing to the game than to have it proceed under the direction of an umpire in whose judgment the players have little or no confidence.

Umpires should avoid addressing the audience in explanation of decisions or points of play, except when absolutely necessary. Above all things, they should refrain from replying to uncomplimentary remarks which close decisions frequently evoke from excited individuals during well contested games.

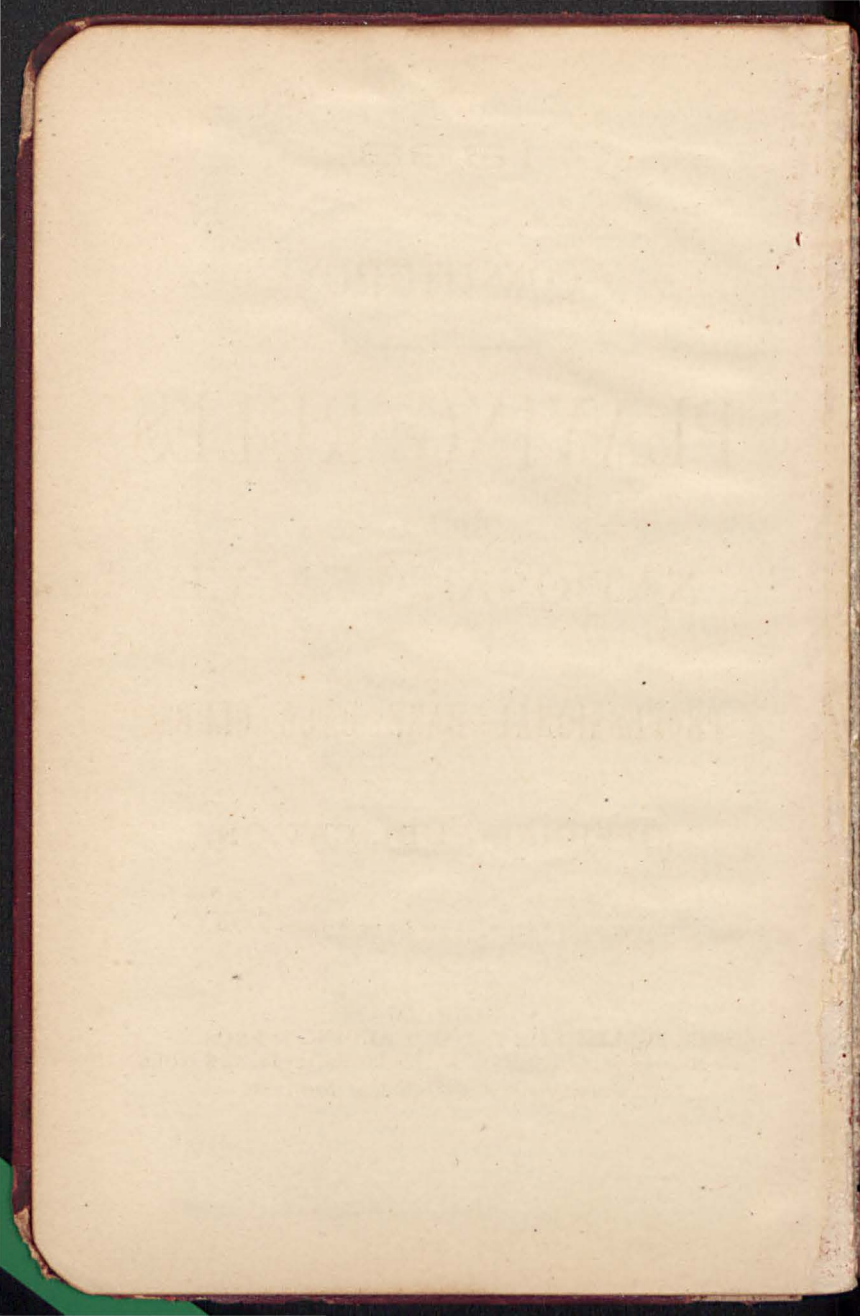
Rule 40 refers to the condition under which a game shall be drawn, and upon these points I would like to impress the minds of all umpires with the necessity of the strictest impartiality. There is, perhaps, no incident in the whole summer's campaign as productive of dissatisfaction as the average game called on account of darkness. While it will be readily admitted that the umpire is the sole judge as to whether the time has arrived when, in fairness to both sides, the game should be called, yet, as the crowd reluctantly files out of the grounds, there will be many grumblers who are satisfied in their own minds either that the game might have been played longer or that it should have been called before. Of course no umpire, however skilled or well disposed, can hope to satisfy everybody, but he should be particularly careful in the cases I have cited to allow no consideration whatever to affect his judgment. Never mind who is ahead. Forget, if possible, all about the crisis of the game, and when you are satisfied that the players of either side are at all handicapped by darkness call the game.

It will be remembered that one of the most annoying controversies of the past season resulted upon an interpretation placed upon rule 43, which covers the question of substitute. Under the language of this rule a substitute is not allowed to take the place of any player in a game unless such player be disabled in the game then being played by reason of illness or injury, of the nature or extent of which the umpire shall be the sole judge. The question as to whether a player is incapacitated by injury is rarely difficult to determine, but it is often hard to decide whether or not a player is rendered incapable of playing by reason of illness, the evidences of which may not be at all apparent. While the umpire must be the sole judge of a player's condition he should, however, summon a physician without delay and settle the question of disability as promptly as possible. In an umpire's career "delays are dangerous."

In conclusion, let me repeat what I have frequently written to umpires: A watchful eye and, above all things, a cool head, will usually carry an umpire safely through the difficulties that beset his path.

N. E. YOUNG, President National League.

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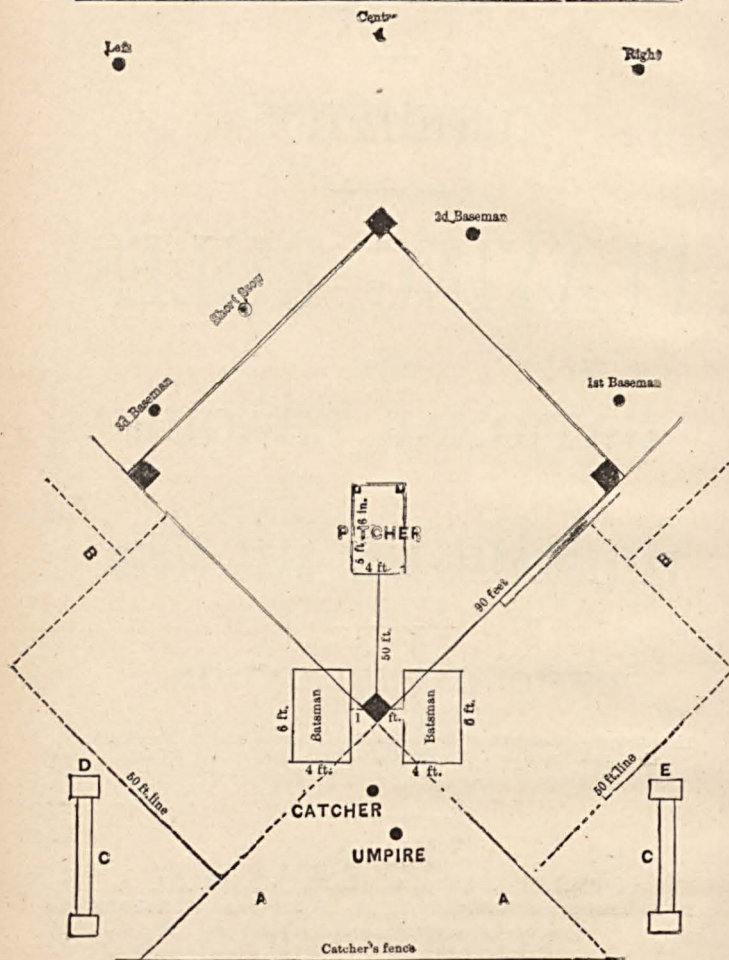
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CORRECT DIAGRAM OF A BALL GROUND



- A. A. A.—Ground reserved for Umpire, Batsman and Catcher.
 B. B. —Ground reserved for Captain and Assistant.
 C.—Players' Bench. D.—Visiting Players' Bat Rack.
 E.—Home Players' Bat Rack.

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CONSTITUTION
—OF THE—
NATIONAL LEAGUE
—OF—
PROFESSIONAL BASE BALL CLUBS,
1888.

NAME.

SECTION 1. This Association shall be called "THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF PROFESSIONAL BASE BALL CLUBS."

OBJECTS.

SEC. 2. The objects of this League are :

1. To encourage, foster, and elevate the game of base ball; to enact and enforce proper rules for the exhibition and conduct of the game, and to make base ball playing respectable and honorable.
2. To protect and promote the mutual interests of professional base ball clubs and professional base ball players, and,
3. To establish and regulate the base ball championship of the United States.

MEMBERSHIP.

SEC. 3. This League shall consist of such professional base ball clubs as may from time to time be elected to membership, but in no event shall there be more than one club from any city.

SEC. 4. No club shall be admitted from any city whose population is less than seventy-five thousand (75,000), except by unanimous vote of the League.

SEC. 5. No club shall be admitted unless it shall first have delivered to the Secretary of the League, at least five days before the annual meeting, a written application for membership, signed by its President and Secretary, accompanied by documents showing that such club bears the name of the city in which it is located,

and that it is regularly organized and officered, and where the State law permits it, chartered. Such application shall at once be transmitted by the Secretary to the President of the League, who shall forthwith refer it to a committee of three members of the Board of Directors, appointed by him, who shall immediately investigate and report upon said application; said report to be communicated to the League through the Secretary.

SEC. 6. The voting upon an application for membership shall be by white and black balls. Two black balls shall be sufficient to exclude the applicant, and no club shall be required under any circumstances to state how it voted upon such application. Such election shall take place at the annual meeting of the League. *Provided*, That should any eligible club desire to join the League after the adjournment of the annual meeting, it may make application in writing to the Secretary of the League, who shall at once communicate such application, together with any facts in his possession concerning such applicant, to the President of the League, who shall refer it to a special committee of the Board, as provided in Section 6; and upon receipt by the Secretary of the report of said committee, he shall transmit such application and report to all League clubs, each of whom shall, within ten days, transmit one written ballot for or against the admission of such applicant, to the Secretary, and if two adverse ballots be not cast, then the Secretary shall, upon receipt of the annual dues, notify such club of its election.

SEC. 7. In case any League club shall forfeit its membership during the championship season, the Board of Directors may elect a non-League club to temporary membership in the League, which election shall entitle such temporary club member, without the payment of League club dues, to play all the championship schedule games remaining unplayed by the retired League club, upon the same terms and conditions as League clubs, except that such games shall not count in the championship series, and such temporary membership shall terminate at the next annual meeting of the League.

DUES, ASSESSMENTS, FINES, ETC.

SEC. 8. Every League club shall pay to the Secretary of the League on or before the first day of May of each year, the sum of one hundred dollars as annual dues; and on or before the twenty-fifth day of each month of the championship season, such other sum as may be lawfully assessed for the payment of salaries of officers and umpires, and for such other expenses as may be incurred by order of the League, or of the Board of Directors.

(2.) Upon conviction of any of the offences prescribed in Section 10, as causes for expulsion—the Board of Directors may, in the first instance, as a preliminary to, or in lieu of expulsion, im-

pose such a fine as is in their judgment, commensurate with the injury; which fine may include a penalty payable to any other League club or clubs, as an equivalent for damages, sustained for such violation of this Constitution, or the legislation or contracts made in pursuance thereof.

GUARANTEE FUND.

SEC. 9 (1). Each club elected to membership shall within thirty days after official notice of such election—by its President or other chief executive officer—sign and affix its common seal to this constitution as a covenant to fulfil all the obligations and requirements thereof, and of all legislation and contracts made in pursuance thereof.

It shall at the same time execute and deliver unto the President of the League, as Trustee for the other League Clubs, a bond with approved sureties in the penal sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), conditioned for the faithful performance of said Constitutional Covenants, and for the payment into the GUARANTEE FUND of the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), in annual installments of not less than one thousand dollars (\$1,000), payable during the month of May; any default to cause the forfeiture of said penal sum, and of all installments previously paid into said fund.

(2.) The GUARANTEE FUND shall be invested by the Board of Directors in United States Government Bonds, or in such other interest bearing-securities as the League in meeting shall direct. Said securities shall always be subject to the inspection of the League, or of its Auditing Committee appointed for the purpose.

(3.) The interest and income accruing from such securities shall, as soon as collected, be transferred into the treasury in aid of the current and contingent expenses of the League.

(4.) The principal of said fund shall, except as hereinafter stated, be kept intact as a guarantee against any violation of the provisions of this Constitution, or of the legislation and contracts made in pursuance thereof.

(5.) The failure of a club to pay into said fund, when due, any annual installment of its contribution thereto, shall forfeit the full penal sum of its bond, and suit may at once be entered for the recovery of the same, or in lieu thereof, and in default of a collection of the same, the Board of Directors, unless otherwise instructed by the League, may expel said club from membership in the manner prescribed in Section 11, when the installment or installments already paid shall be forfeited, converted into cash and transferred into the treasury in aid of the current and contingent expenses of the League.

(6.) Upon the acceptance of the resignation of a club from

membership or upon the involuntary termination of such membership for "business reasons," as provided for in Section 10, said club shall be entitled to a return of its bond and of its entire contribution to the Guarantee Fund (less all dues, assessments, and fines chargeable thereon), either in cash or, at the option of the Board of Directors, in the securities in which the said cash may then be invested.

(7.) Upon thirty days' default by a club—after due notice by the Secretary—in its payment of dues, assessments, or fines imposed in pursuance of this Constitution, the Board of Directors shall declare forfeited an equivalent amount of said club's contribution to the GUARANTEE FUND, which equivalent amount, together with such additional fine for said default—as may be imposed by said Board—shall be repaid within three months thereafter, under penalty of forfeiture of the bond of said club and of its entire contribution to said fund, and of its expulsion from membership. *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to prohibit a collection by suit on said bond, either before or after expulsion, of any unpaid installments of said club's contribution to said fund requisite to satisfy and liquidate all arrears of said dues, assessments and fines.

(8.) Upon a club's expulsion from membership for persistence in an unaccepted resignation, its entire contribution to the Guarantee Fund shall be forfeited, and suit may be instituted on its bond for all unpaid instalments thereof.

SEC. 10. The membership of any League Club may be terminated,

(1.) By resignation duly *accepted* by a majority vote of all the League Clubs in meeting duly convened.

(2.) By an adverse vote of two-thirds of the remaining League Clubs in meeting duly convened, when, for *business reasons*, such membership shall no longer be desirable.

(3.) By expulsion in the manner prescribed in Section 11, for failure to sign the Constitution, and deliver the bond and pay its contributions to the GUARANTEE FUND as prescribed in Section 9; or

Failure to pay the visiting club the amount due under the provisions of Section 61 of this Constitution.

Failure to present its nine at the time and place agreed upon to play any championship game unless caused by unavoidable accident in traveling; or

Selling or allowing to be sold upon its grounds, or in any building owned or occupied by it during the championship season, any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors; or

Allowing open betting or pool selling upon its grounds, or in any building owned or occupied by it; or

Playing any game of ball with a club that is disqualified or ineligible under this Constitution or the National Agreement of Professional Base ball Clubs; or

Offering, agreeing, conspiring, or attempting to lose any game of ball, or failing to immediately expel any player who shall be proven guilty of offering, agreeing, conspiring or attempting to lose any game of ball, or of being interested in any pool or wager thereon; or

Taking part in any game of ball on Sunday.

Disbandment of its organization or nine; or

Failing or refusing to fulfill its contractual obligations with the other League Clubs; or

Failing or refusing to comply with any lawful requirement of the Board of Directors; or

Wilfully violating any provision of this Constitution, or the Legislation or Playing Rules made in pursuance thereof.

SEC. 11. To carry into effect the provisions of Sections 9 and 10 of this Constitution, the facts in any case covered by such sections must be reported to the Secretary of the League, who shall at once telegraph the party charged with the specified default or offence, inquiring whether any dispute exists as to the facts alleged. In case the facts are disputed, the Board shall, after due notice, try the case under such regulations as they may prescribe, and their findings shall be final and conclusive on all parties except in case of expulsion, when such finding shall be forwarded to each League Club, which shall transmit to the Secretary written ballots "For Expulsion," or "Against Expulsion;" and if all League clubs vote "For Expulsion," the Secretary shall notify all League clubs of the forfeiture of membership of the party charged; and every club shall, on or after the receipt of such notice, govern its intercourse with such expelled member by the prohibitions and penalties prescribed by this Constitution.

SEC. 12. (Par. 1.) The umpires, managers and players employed by the clubs belonging to this League shall be considered and treated as members hereof to the extent of being always amenable to the provisions of this Constitution, and entitled to all its privileges in matters of dispute, grievance or discipline, as provided in this Constitution.

(2.) Any umpire, manager or player, having forfeited membership, shall not be readmitted, except by unanimous vote of the League.

SEC. 13. A list to be designated "the black list," shall be kept by the Secretary of the names of any persons who may be declared, by an affirmative vote of five League clubs, at any regular or

special meeting, to be unworthy of service in the League, as umpire, manager or player, and any person so named shall be disqualified for employment by, or service in any League club, until his name be removed from such list by unanimous vote of all League clubs at a regular or special meeting. (See paragraphs 4, 7 and 12 of League contract). The Secretary shall immediately notify all League clubs of any name placed upon or removed from such list of disqualified persons.

OFFICERS.

SEC. 14. At its annual meeting the League shall elect a President by ballot. The President shall be *ex officio* chairman of the Board of Directors. He shall preside at all the meetings of the League, and shall call special meetings of the League when he may deem it necessary, or when thereto requested by half of the clubs of the League.

Should the office of President become vacant by death, resignation, or removal, the Board of Directors shall within thirty days elect a President.

SEC. 15. The affairs of this League shall be conducted and controlled by five Directors, who shall constitute "The Board," and who shall consist of the President and four members, to be chosen at the annual meeting, in the following manner: The name of each club, except that of which the President is a member, shall be plainly written upon a card, in full view of the delegates present, by the Secretary; the cards to be of the same size, shape, color and material. The cards shall then be placed in some suitable receptacle, and well shaken together; thereupon four of these cards shall be drawn successively, and at random, and one delegate from each of the four clubs whose names are so drawn, shall, with the President, compose the Board, and if any club whose name is thus drawn be represented by two delegates, such delegate shall name one of their number to be a member of the Board: *Provided*, That at any time after the adjournment of the annual League meeting, any League club represented on the Board may substitute another representative; such substitution to be attested by written notice to the Secretary, signed by the President of the League club, and upon receipt of such notice by the Secretary, such substitution shall take effect, and the Secretary shall thereupon notify all League clubs.

SEC. 16. No person shall be qualified to act as Director who is not an actual member of the club he represents; nor shall any club, under any circumstances, be represented by more than one person on the Board.

SEC. 17. The Board shall have the general supervision and management of all affairs and business of the League and

shall be individually answerable to the League for the faithful discharge of their trust.

SEC. 18. The Board shall meet annually on the morning of the third Wednesday in November at nine o'clock at the place where the annual meeting of the League is to be held, but may hold special meetings whenever urgent necessity may require.

SEC. 19. The Board shall prepare a detailed report of all their doings, and present the same, in writing, to the League, at its annual meeting, which report shall, if accepted, be filed with the Secretary, together with all official papers, documents and property which may have come into their possession by virtue of their office.

SEC. 20. Any Director who shall disclose or publish any of the proceedings of the Board, except officially through the report of the Board, or when called upon by vote of the League, shall forfeit his office.

SEC. 21. In case of a vacancy in the Board by reason of the death, resignation, absence, or disqualification of any Director, the club of which he was a member at the time he was chosen shall designate his successor, and at once notify the Secretary. But if such vacancy is caused by the withdrawal, disbanding or disqualification of a club represented on the Board, the Board may fill the vacancy by election in the same manner as provided for the election of Directors in Section 15.

SEC. 22. The Board shall elect a gentleman of intelligence, honesty and good repute, who is versed in base ball matters, but who is not in any manner connected with the press, and who is not a member of any professional base ball club, either in or out of the League, to be the Secretary of the Board and of the League.

SEC. 23. The Secretary shall be the Treasurer of the League, and as such shall be the custodian of all funds of the League, receive all dues, fees and assessments, make such payments as shall be ordered by the Board, or by the vote of the League, and render annually a report of his accounts, and shall give such bond with approved sureties as the Board may require.

SEC. 24. The Secretary shall have the custody and care of the official records and papers of the League; shall keep a true record of all meetings of the League and the Board shall issue all official notices and attend to the necessary correspondence; he shall prepare and furnish such reports as may be called for by the Board, and shall be entitled to such books, stationery, blanks and materials as the actual duties of his office may require.

SEC. 25. The Secretary shall keep a record of all infractions of the rules and regulations of the League that may come to his

notice, and shall (except in cases covered by Sections 11 and 13) make a report on the same to the President, who shall present it to the Board at its next meeting.

SEC. 26. The Secretary shall receive such salary as the Board, by vote, shall determine, and shall be reimbursed for all traveling expenses actually incurred by him in the service of the League; and the Board may exact from him such guarantees for the faithful performance of his duties as they may deem for the interest and safety of the League. At the expiration of his term of office, he shall account for and deliver up to the Board all the property and papers which may have come into his hands by virtue of his office.

LEAGUE CLUBS, UMPIRES, MANAGERS AND PLAYERS.

SEC. 27. Each club belonging to this League shall have the right to regulate its own affairs, to make its own contracts, to establish its own rules, and to discipline, punish, suspend, or expel its own manager, players or other employes, and these powers shall not be limited to cases of dishonest play or open insubordination, but shall include all questions of carelessness, indifference, or other conduct of the player that may be regarded by the club as prejudicial to its interests: *Provided*, That all club regulations must be made subordinate to and in conformity with the general regulations established by this League, and no club shall prescribe any rule or regulation in conflict with any provision of this Constitution, or the Playing Rules. (See also League contract).

SEC. 28. Every club member of this League shall have exclusive control of the city in which it is located, and of the territory surrounding such city, to the extent of four miles in every direction from its corporate limits, and no visiting League club shall, under any circumstances—except with the consent of the local League club, until all League championship games on that ground shall have been finished, be allowed to play any club in such territory other than the League club therein located, nor shall a visiting League club play any game in April with any non-League club within the corporate limits of the city in which the League club is located, without the consent of the local League club.

SEC. 29. An agreement may be made between a club and a manager or player for services by the manager or player, and compensation therefor by the club, by telegram or other writing, and notice of such agreement may be sent by telegraph to the Secretary of the League, specifying the term of service agreed upon, and the Secretary shall, immediately upon the receipt of such notice notify all League clubs and all Associations, parties to the

"National Agreement of Professional Base Ball Associations," that the said club has contracted with the said player for the period specified, and the contract thus made and promulgated shall be valid and binding upon all. *Provided*, That within thirty days from the date of making such agreement, the club and the player shall further evidence such agreement by the execution of a contract in the form prescribed by the League (see League contract), and the Secretary of the League shall, upon application, furnish each League club a suitable supply of the printed forms of contract adopted by the League, and in the event that the said player shall refuse within the said thirty days, to sign the said formal League contract, the said club shall notify the Secretary, who shall at once place the name of said player on the "Black List," and the player shall thereupon become disqualified, and the Secretary shall issue notice of such disqualification as provided in Section 13 of this Constitution.

No player, not under one of the two forms of contract specified in this Section, shall be eligible to play in a League game, except that in case a player shall meet with an accident, or be expelled by his club, any player who is not otherwise disqualified, under the provisions of this Constitution, may take the place of such expelled or injured player; but such player shall not be eligible to play for more than five championship games in the nine of such club, without the contract and notice thereof required by this Section, or Section 30.

SEC. 30. It shall be the further duty of a club within ten days after it shall have entered into a formal League contract with a manager or player, to transmit said contract to the Secretary of the League. If the Secretary shall find the contract to be in the form adopted by the League, he shall indorse upon it his certificate to that effect, together with the date of its receipt by him, and at once return it to the contracting club. The Secretary shall also enter upon his records the names of the contracting club, and manager or player, and immediately notify all other League clubs of such contract, unless the notice specified in Section 29 has already been issued. In no case shall the Secretary give such certificate, or give notice of such contract, unless it comply, in all respects, with the form of contract adopted by the League, and no such contract shall be regarded as valid or binding until it bears the Secretary's certificate as herein provided.

SEC. 31. Any player while under contract with a League club, who shall, without the consent of such club, agree to enter the service of any other club after the expiration of such contract, shall be liable to expulsion by said League club. Whenever a club releases a manager or player without notice, or gives him ten days' notice of release, in accordance with paragraphs 15 or 20 of the

League contract, and whenever it suspends or expels a manager or player, that club shall at once notify the Secretary, stating in case of release, the date when the same takes effect, and in case of suspension or expulsion, the cause thereof, and the Secretary shall at once notify all other clubs of the League.

SEC. 32. Releases of players from contract or reservation, and future contracts with such players, shall be regulated and governed by the National Agreement of professional base ball clubs and the League legislation made in pursuance thereof.

SEC. 33. A manager or player, whose contract has become void by reason of his club's disbanding, withdrawing from or losing its membership in the League, may engage for the remainder of the season with any other club immediately after the League Secretary's notice of such disbandment, withdrawal, or loss of membership.

SEC. 34. No manager or player who has been suspended or expelled from a League club, or suspended by the League under the provisions of Section 13 of this Constitution, shall at any time thereafter be allowed to play with or serve any League club (either the one expelling him or any other) unless the term of suspension by the club has expired, or upon his appeal to the Board, such suspension or expulsion shall have been set aside, or in any case under Section 13 his name shall have been removed from the black list by unanimous vote of the League, as provided in said section.

SEC. 35. No club shall employ as umpire, manager, scorer, or player, any person who has willfully violated any provision of this Constitution, or of the Playing Rules, or who has been expelled from any club belonging to this League, or who shall be disqualified from playing with a club under any provision of this Constitution.

SEC. 36. No game of ball shall be played between a League club and any other club that has been expelled from membership in this League. No game of ball shall be played between a League club and any other club employing or presenting in its nine a player expelled or under suspension from the League, or otherwise rendered ineligible by the National Agreement, or the legislation made in pursuance thereof.

SEC. 37. Any manager or player who may consider himself aggrieved or injured by any act of his club, or of any officer, agent or employe thereof, shall make his complaint thereof to the President of the club when the club "nine" is at home. Any manager or player, under contract with a League club, who shall, without the written consent of such club, leave its service, or who shall be proven guilty of offering, agreeing, conspiring, or attempting to lose any game of ball, or of being interested in any pool or wager thereon, shall be at once expelled by such club.

SEC. 38. Any manager or player under contract with a League

club, whose name shall be placed upon the black list provided for in Section 13 of this Constitution, in the manner therein provided, shall immediately upon receipt by such club of the Secretary's notice of such action, be discharged by such club from its service. (See paragraphs 4, 7 and 12 of the League contract.)

SEC. 39. Any person under contract with a League club, who shall be guilty of drunkenness, gambling in any form, insubordination, or of any dishonorable or disreputable conduct (except the offenses requiring expulsion, specified in Sec. 37), may be fined or suspended by such club for the remainder of the playing season, or for the remainder of that and all of the ensuing playing season, at the option of such club. And during the period of such suspension, such person shall be disqualified from playing in or against, or serving any League club: *Provided*, That the club having made the suspension shall not have power to rescind it or to curtail its duration.

The President of the League shall have power, upon proper proof, to inflict a fine for any of such offences, not exceeding two hundred dollars (\$200), which fine can only be remitted by the Board of Directors. (Sec. 6 League Contract.)

SEC. 40. Any person who shall be proven guilty of offering, agreeing, conspiring, or attempting to cause any game of ball to result otherwise than on its merits under the Playing Rules, or who, while acting as Umpire, shall violate any provision of the Constitution, or of the Playing Rules adopted hereunder, may be forever disqualified by the President of the League from acting as Umpire of any game of ball participated in by a League club.

THE UMPIRE.

SEC. 41. A staff of four League Umpires shall be selected by the Secretary before the 1st day of May.

(1.) Applications for such positions will be received by the Secretary until the 1st day of March.

(2.) They shall be paid such salaries and allowed such expenses as may be mutually agreed upon by contract between them and the Secretary of the League, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors of the League.

(3.) He shall be under the sole control and direction of the Secretary, from whom he will receive all assignments to duty, and all instructions regarding the interpretation of the Playing Rules, and the Secretary shall prescribe a proper uniform for him, all parts of which shall be worn when officiating as Umpire.

(4.) In the event of the failure of such Umpire to umpire a

game assigned to him, it shall be the duty of the Secretary to provide a substitute to umpire such game, and in such case there shall be deducted from the next monthly payment to the League Umpire the sum of twelve dollars for each game assigned to him, which for any reason he shall have failed to umpire.

(5.) It shall be the duty of each League club to accept as Umpire for any championship game such League Umpire or substitute as the Secretary shall assign to such game, and only in the event of the failure of the League Umpire or substitute so assigned to appear at the hour appointed for the beginning of such game, shall the duty devolve upon the visiting club to designate an Umpire for such game.

(6.) Any League Umpire shall be subject to removal by the Secretary at any time, and in the event of the resignation, removal or expulsion of any League Umpire the Secretary shall have power to appoint a suitable person to fill the vacancy thus created.

SEC. 42. *Any League Umpire who shall in the judgment of the President of the League be guilty of ungentlemanly conduct, or of selling, or offering to sell, a game of which he is Umpire, shall thereupon be removed from his official capacity, and placed under the same disabilities inflicted upon expelled players by the Constitution of the League.*

SEC. 43. *The Umpire's Jurisdictions and Powers*, in addition to those specified in the preceding Rules, are:

(1.) The gentleman selected to fill the position of Umpire must keep constantly in mind the fact that upon his sound discretion and promptness in conducting the game, compelling players to observe the spirit as well as the letter of the Rules, and enforcing each and every one of the Rules, largely depends the merit of the game as an exhibition, and the satisfaction of spectators therewith. He must make his decisions distinct and clear, remembering that every spectator is anxious to hear such decision. He must keep the contesting nines playing constantly from the commencement of the game to its termination, allowing such delays only as are rendered unavoidable by accident, injury or rain. He must, until the completion of the game, require the players of each side to promptly take their positions in the field as soon as the third hand is put out, and must require the first striker of the opposite side to be in his position at the bat as soon as the fielders are in their places.

(2.) The players of the side "at bat" must occupy the portion of the field allotted them, subject to the condition that they must speedily vacate any portion thereof that may be in the way of the ball, or any fielder attempting to catch or field it. The triangular space behind the Home Base is reserved for the exclusive use of the Umpire, Catcher and Batsman, and the Umpire must prohibit

any player of the side "at bat" from crossing the same at any time while the ball is in the hands of the Pitcher or Catcher, or is passing between them, while standing in their positions.

(3.) Section 9 of the League Constitution makes the League Umpire a member of the League. During the progress of a game he is the sole representative of the League, to see that the game is played and determined solely on its merits, and these Rules invest him with ample powers to accomplish this purpose. In the performance of his duties he must remember that his sole allegiance is due to the League.

(4.) The Umpire is master of the field from the commencement to the termination of the game, and must compel the players to observe the provisions of all the Playing Rules, and he is hereby invested with authority to order any player to do or omit to do any act, as he may deem it necessary to give force and effect to any and all of such provisions, and power to inflict upon any player disobeying any such order a fine of not less than five nor more than fifty dollars for each offense, and to impose a similar fine upon any player who shall use abusive, threatening or improper language to the Umpire, audience, or other player, and when the Umpire shall have so punished the player, he shall not have the power to revoke or remit the penalty so inflicted. (See League Contract, paragraph 11.)

(5.) The Umpire shall at once notify the Captain of the offending player's side of the infliction of any fine herein provided for, and the club to which such player belongs shall, upon receipt of a notice of said fine from the Secretary of the League, within ten days transmit the amount of such fine to the Secretary of the League.

(6.) In case the Umpire imposes a fine on a player, or declares a game forfeited, he shall transmit a written notice thereof to the Secretary of the League within twenty-four hours thereafter; and if he shall fail to do so, he shall forfeit his position as League Umpire, and shall forever thereafter be ineligible to umpire any League game.

DISPUTES AND COMPLAINTS.

SEC. 44. The Board of Directors shall be the sole tribunal to determine disputes between clubs; the facts to be submitted, and the dispute adjudicated under such regulations as the Board shall prescribe in each case. The finding of the Board shall be final, and under no circumstances shall be reconsidered, re-opened, or inquired into, either by the League or any subsequent Board.

SEC. 45. The Board shall at once consider any complaint preferred by a club against a manager or player of another club (prior to the expiration of the championship season) for conduct in vio-

lation of any provision of this Constitution, or prejudicial to the good repute of the game of base ball, and shall have power to require the club to which such manager or player may belong, to discipline him, and upon repetition of such offence, to expel him : *Provided*, That such complaint be preferred in writing, giving such particulars as may enable the Board to ascertain all the facts, and be transmitted to the Secretary, by whom it shall at once be referred to the Board.

SEC. 46. In case a player under reserve for the ensuing season by any League club, shall prefer a complaint in writing to the Secretary of the League, against said club, alleging :

1. That such club is in arrears to him on account of his contract for the current season, or

2. That he has offered to enter into contract with such club for the ensuing season at a compensation of one thousand dollars for seven months' service, but that the said club has declined either to enter into such contract, or to release him from reservation, the Secretary shall at once transmit to the said club a copy of such complaint, and require an answer thereto. On receipt of such answer, or if one week shall have elapsed without the receipt of an answer, the Secretary shall refer the papers in the case to the Chairman of the Board. The Board shall thereupon try the case under such regulations as they may prescribe, and should they find the player's complaints sustained by the facts, they shall release the player from reservation, and instruct the Secretary of the League to issue notice of such release, in like manner as if the player had been voluntarily released by the club. The Board shall also, should they find the club in arrears to the player, require the club, under penalty of forfeiture of its membership, to pay to the player, within ten days, the full amount ascertained to be due him.

SEC. 47. In case a player under contract with a League club shall prefer a complaint in writing to the Secretary of the League, against such club, alleging that such club is in arrears to him on account of such contract, the Secretary shall act in the matter as provided in the preceding Section, and should the Board find the player's complaint sustained, they shall require the club, under penalty of forfeiture of its membership, to pay to the player within ten days, the full amount ascertained to be due him : *Provided*, That should the player refuse to serve the club, pending action by the Board on his complaint, he will thereby forfeit the benefits of the award, and in such case the Board shall revoke his award.

SEC. 48. The Board shall also be the sole tribunal for the hearing of an appeal made by any person who shall have been expelled or suspended by his club. The matter shall be proceeded with in the following manner : Such person shall, within thirty days after

the date of the expulsion or suspension, file with the Secretary a written statement of his defence, accompanied by a request that an appeal be allowed him. The Secretary shall notify the club of the request for an appeal, accompanying such notice with a copy of the appeal, and at the next annual meeting, the club, by its duly authorized representative, and the appellant in person, by attorney, or by written statement, shall appear before the Board with their testimony. The Board shall impartially hear the matter and render their decision, which shall be *final*, and forever binding on both club and player.

SEC. 49. No Director shall sit in the trial of a cause in which his club is interested.

SEC. 50. Any expenses of trials or arbitrations shall be borne equally by the parties to the controversy.

SEC. 51. In all disputes, complaints or questions arising under "The National Agreement of Professional B. B. Associations," between this League and any other association of clubs, party to such agreement, or between any club of this League and any club of any other association, party to such agreement, the adjudication thereof shall be left entirely to the joint Board of Arbitration provided for by such agreement, and this League will comply with and be bound by the award, findings or verdict of such Board in any such case, so long as this League continues a party to such "National Agreement."

SEC. 52. The League, at its annual meeting, shall adopt a code of Playing Rules, which shall continue in force subject only to such alterations or amendments as may be made by the joint committee on National Playing Rules.

CHAMPIONSHIP.

SEC. 53. The *Championship of the United States*, established by this League, shall be contended for yearly by the clubs composing this League.

SEC. 54. The championship season shall extend from such date in April or May to such date in September or October as the League may determine at its stated or special meeting.

SEC. 55. Every game played between two clubs from the commencement of the championship season to the completion of the championship series between such clubs, shall be a game for the championship, and no League club shall lend or exchange players, to or with each other, for any game played during the championship season.

SEC. 56. Each club shall play eighteen championship games (and no more) with every other club. *Provided, however,* That if any game be prevented by rain, or if a tie or drawn game be

played, the visiting club shall play off such tie or drawn game or games prevented by rain, on the first succeeding day (not counting Sundays, days previously agreed upon for championship games between said clubs, or days when rain renders playing impossible) within the dates of the same schedule series between such clubs, if any remain open; and if not, such game may be played off on any open date on either grounds.

SEC. 57. Each club shall have half of the championship series of games with every other club played on its own grounds; and in all the details of such games that do not involve the rights of the visiting club under the Playing Rules, but relate solely to such games as attractive exhibitions to the patrons of the home club, and the visiting club shall furnish to a person designated by the home club the batting order of its nine by 10 o'clock on the morning of the day of each game. In case of the failure of any visiting club to furnish the batting order of its nine as herein stipulated, it shall forfeit the sum of \$10, which amount shall be immediately transmitted to the Secretary of the League upon the receipt of notice from him of the infliction of such fine, which notice shall be given by the Secretary upon receipt of complaint from the home club.

It shall be the duty of the home club to furnish the manager and captain of the visiting club with a list of the batting order before the commencement of the game. The visiting club shall have the right to practice its nine on the grounds of the home club between 11 and 12 o'clock A. M. on each day of its visit during the championship season.

SEC. 58. All championship games shall be arranged for in writing, and so as to complete the championship series by the expiration of the championship season. Such written arrangement shall be made by such method as the League shall direct, before the beginning of the championship season, and shall consist of a schedule and agreement relating thereto, which agreement shall be signed by every League club, and the schedule and agreement filed with the Secretary of the League, and a copy thereof, bearing his certificate as to its correctness, furnished by the Secretary to every League club. The schedule shall provide for an equal number of return games, and specify the date of each game, and the dates of each series of games. No date in said schedule shall subsequently be changed, except (1) by written agreement of two clubs, from a date fixed by the schedule for a game between such clubs to another day between the first and last date of the same schedule series between such clubs; or (2) as provided in Section 55; or (3) by the written consent of all the League clubs.

SEC. 59. The price of admission to championship games shall be fifty cents for each adult person.

SEC. 60. In correspondence between clubs, all letters and telegrams concerning umpires, dates, and other matters pertaining to

championship games, to a club at home, must be addressed to and answered by its President, or by an officer of such club designated by its President to act for him in such matters, the Secretary of the League to be notified of such designation. If such communication be made by another club when at home, they must be addressed by, and answered to its President or his representative, as above provided; and if the corresponding club be absent from home, they must be addressed by and answered to its manager.

SEC. 61. At the conclusion of each championship game, the home club shall deliver to the manager of the visiting club (and shall transmit by mail to the visiting club a duplicate of the same) a statement of the receipts of said game, and shall pay to the authorized agent of such visiting club the sum of twelve and one half cents ($12\frac{1}{2}$) for each and every person admitted to the grounds to witness such game or any part thereof, or admitted to the grounds for any other purpose during, or prior to such game, or the hour appointed therefor, excepting only players of contesting clubs, policemen in uniform, and necessary employes of the home club, provided, however, that whenever such twenty-five per centum shall be less than one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars the home club shall pay to the visiting club at least the sum of one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars.

The number of persons admitted to the grounds shall be determined by the use of the necessary number of self-registering turnstiles, the keys of which shall be delivered to the agent of the visiting club before the opening of the grounds for each game; and said agent of the visiting club shall have the right to affix a seal to the register, or box, of such turnstile, and the box of such turnstile shall not be removed until after the close of the seventh inning, and in case a carriage gate is used, a ticket for each person admitted through such gate shall at once be delivered to the agent of the visiting club.

SEC. 62. No game shall be played between League clubs before the commencement of the championship series.

SEC. 63. No game shall be played between any League club and any non-League club, or picked nine, upon the grounds of any League club, from the commencement to the completion of the championship series upon such grounds, except that any extra players of the home club may so play while the home club is absent from the city. No game shall be arranged or played between any League and non-League clubs, or picked nines, for or upon any "off days" of the championship series, except as above provided, and upon the following express conditions:

1. If a League championship game be prevented by rain or unavoidable accident on the day (not counting Sunday) preceding

the day agreed upon for such non-League or picked-nine game, then the latter shall be declared off, so as to allow the League clubs to play the championship game on that day.

2. All such games shall be played under such rules, with such ball and such umpire, as may be mutually agreed upon by the League club and the non-League club.

3. In the event of game stopped by rain before completion of third innings, the home club may issue rain-checks good for admission to the next succeeding game. The uncompleted game shall be considered a postponed game, and no money paid to the visiting club.

4. The non-League club shall, unless otherwise agreed by letter, telegram or other writing, pay the League club immediately upon the termination of play, without reference to the number of innings played, the sum of one hundred dollars or one-half the gross receipts of such game, in case the gross receipts shall exceed two hundred dollars; and it is to be distinctly understood that the "gross receipts" include all revenue derived from the exhibition, whether taken at regular or carriage gates, or for admission to grounds, grand stands, or to other special privileges of the grounds; also that the visiting club shall have sole control of all gates, and of all entrances to grand stands, or other special ground privileges for which extra fees are charged. And the non-League club shall pay the League club fifty dollars in every case where a League club shall present its nine in the city or town of such non-League club, prepared to play at the time appointed for such game, and the game be prevented by rain, or by any cause other than the refusal by such League club to play such game. In the event of the refusal or failure of any non-League club to pay the sum or sums due, as stipulated, the League club shall at once telegraph such fact to the Secretary of the League, who shall forthwith notify all other League clubs by telegraph; and no League club shall thereafter play such defaulting club until the full amount due be paid the League club, which League club shall, in case of such payment, notify the Secretary, and he the other League clubs, by telegraph.

5. In any case not covered by the first condition specified in this section, a League club having agreed to play a non-League club upon the grounds of the latter, and failing to present its nine in the city or town of such non-League club, prepared to play at the time appointed for such game, the League club shall pay the non-League club the sum of fifty dollars, or such other sum as may have been mutually agreed upon, as the penalty of such default.

SEC. 64. A club shall be entitled to forfeited games—to count in its series as games won by a score of nine runs to none—in

cases where the umpire in any championship game shall award the game to such club on account of the violation by the contesting club of any playing rule of this League; and in the event of said forfeiture being caused by the withdrawal of the players during the progress of the game, then the club so withdrawing its players shall incur a penalty of three hundred dollars, which shall be payable to the Secretary of the League within ten days thereafter.

SEC. 65. Drawn, tie, and postponed games shall not count in the series as games (but any games of not less than five innings shall be included in the averages), but must be played off, if possible, as provided in Section 56. If they cannot be played off as therein provided, they may subsequently be played off, if sufficient time exists before the close of the season.

SEC. 66. The club which shall have won the greatest percentage of games in the championship series shall be declared the champion club of the United States for the season in which such games were played. In the event that two or more clubs shall have won the same percentage of games, then the Board shall at once arrange a special series of three games between any two of such clubs, such games to be played in the month of October, and the games so played shall be included in the championship record, and counted in determining the award of the championship. In such case only the provisions of this Constitution prohibiting the playing or recording as Championship games, games played after the expiration of the championship season, shall have no effect.

The emblem of the championship shall be a pennant (of the national colors) to cost not less than one hundred dollars (\$100). It shall be inscribed with the motto, "Champion Base Ball Club of the United States," with the name of the club and the year in which the title was won, and the champion club shall be entitled to fly the pennant until the close of the ensuing season.

SEC. 67. The championship shall be decided in the following manner:

Within twenty-four hours after every match game played for the championship, the home club shall prepare and forward to the Secretary of the League a statement containing the full score of the game, according to the system specified in the "Playing Rules," the date, place where played, and names of the clubs and umpire: *Provided*, that no tie or drawn game shall be considered "a game" for any purpose except the averages; and provided further that in any case where the Secretary shall not receive the score of a championship game within five days after the playing of such game, the club whose duty it is to forward such score shall pay to the League the sum of ten dollars as the penalty of such default.

At the close of the season the Secretary shall prepare a tabular statement of the games won and lost by each club, according to the statements so sent him (which statements shall be the sole evidence in the matter), and submit the same, with the statements so sent him, to the Board, who shall make the award in writing, and report the same to the League at its annual meeting. In making the award the Board shall consider:

1. The tabular statement of the Secretary.
2. Forfeited games.
3. Games participated in by clubs which have withdrawn, disbanded, or forfeited their membership without completing their championship series with all other League clubs; such games shall be counted to the following extent: The Board shall ascertain the least number of championship games played by such club with any club remaining in the League, and shall, from the first game participated in during the championship season by such retired club, count in the series of each League club a similar number of games, and all other games participated in by such retired club shall not be counted in the championship series. *Provided*, That if such retired club shall have failed to play at least one championship game with every League club, all games participated in by it shall be thrown out entirely.

ANNUAL MEETING.

SEC. 68. The annual meeting of the League shall be held on the third Wednesday in November of each year, at twelve o'clock noon, and at such places as shall have been determined by a vote at the previous annual meeting.

SEC. 69. At such meeting each club shall be represented, and shall be entitled to two representatives, and to have, in addition thereto, any of its officers or ex-officers present at such meeting; but no club shall be permitted to send as a representative any person under contract or engagement as a ball player or manager, and belonging to the nine of such club in said capacity; they shall present a certificate from the President or Secretary of their club, showing their authority to act; but no club shall have more than one vote.

SEC. 70. Special meetings may be called by the President of the League on his own option, or on the written call of four clubs.

SEC. 71. A representation of a majority of clubs shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but a less number may adjourn from time to time until a quorum is obtained.

SEC. 72. The following shall be the order of business:

1. Reading minutes of last meeting.
2. Report of Board of Directors.
3. Reports of special committees.
4. Election of new members.
5. Amendment of Constitution.
6. Amendment of Playing Rules.
7. Election of officers.
8. Miscellaneous business.
9. Adjournment.

AMENDMENTS.

SEC. 73. (1) The Constitution of this League may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of the League at any annual meeting, or by a unanimous vote at any other time.

(2) Any Section of this Constitution may be suspended or its provisions made non-applicable by unanimous vote at a League meeting.

THE NATIONAL AGREEMENT OF PROFESSIONAL BASE BALL CLUBS.

THIS AGREEMENT, made between the Association known and designated as the National League of Professional Base Ball Clubs of the one part, and the Association known and designated as the American Association of Base Ball Clubs, of the other part, witnesseth, that :

I. This document shall be entitled The National Agreement, and shall supersede and be a substitute for all other Agreements, similarly or otherwise designated, heretofore existing between the parties hereto.

II. *a.* No contract shall be made for the services of any player by any Club member of either party hereto for a longer period than seven months, beginning April 1st, and terminating October 31st, and no such contract for services to be rendered after the expiration of the current year shall be made prior to the 20th day of October of such year, nor shall any player enter into any negotiation or contract with any Club, Club agent, or individual for services to be rendered in an ensuing year prior to the said 20th of October. Upon written proofs of a violation of this section the Board of Arbitration shall disqualify such player for and during said ensuing year, and shall inflict a fine of five hundred dollars, payable forthwith into the treasury of the Board, upon the Club in whose interest such negotiations or contract was entered into.

b. Every regular contract shall be forwarded within ten days after its execution to the Secretary of the Association of which the contracting Club is a member, for registry and approval, who shall forthwith notify the Secretary of the other Association party hereto, and the other Club members of his Association.

III. When a player under contract with or reservation by, any Club member of either Association party hereto is expelled, blacklisted, suspended, or rendered ineligible in accordance with its rules, notice of such disqualification shall be served upon the Secretary of this Board by the Secretary of the Association from whose Club such player shall have been thus disqualified, and the Secretary of this Board shall forthwith serve notice of such disqualification upon the Secretary of the other Association party hereto. When a player becomes ineligible under the provisions of this Agreement, the Secretary of this Board shall notify the Secretaries of the Associations parties hereto of such disqualification, and from the receipt of such notice all Club members of the parties hereto shall be debarred from employing or playing with, or against, such disqualified player, until the period of disqualification shall have terminated, or the disqualification be revoked by the Association from which such player was disqualified, or by this Board, and due notice of such revocation served upon the Secretary of the other Association, and by him upon his respective Clubs.

IV. On the tenth day of October in each year the Secretary of each Association shall transmit to the Secretary of the other Association a reserve list of players, not exceeding fourteen in number, then under contract with each of its several Club members, and of such players reserved in any prior annual reserve list, who have refused to contract with said Club members and of all other ineligible players, and such players, together with all others thereafter to be regularly contracted with by such Club members, are and shall be ineligible to contract with any Club member of the other Association, except as hereinafter prescribed.

V. Upon the release of a player from contract or reservation with any Club member of either Association party hereto, the services of such player shall at once be subject to the acceptance of the other Clubs of such Association, expressed in writing or by telegraph, to the Secretary thereof for a period of ten days after notice of said release, and thereafter if said services be not so accepted, said player may negotiate and contract with any other Club. The Secretary of such Association shall send notice to the Secre-

tary of the other Association of said player's release on the date thereof, and of said acceptance of his services at or before the expiration of the ten days aforesaid.

VI. No Club not a member of either Association party hereto shall be entitled to membership in either Association party hereto from any city or town in which any Club member of either Association party hereto is located. *Provided* that nothing herein contained shall prohibit any Club member of either Association party hereto from resigning its membership in such Association during the month of November in any year, and being admitted to membership in the other Association, with all rights and privileges conferred by this agreement.

VII. No game shall be played between any Club member of either Association party hereto and any other Club that presents in its nine any ineligible player. *Provided* that in case the Club employing such ineligible player shall discharge him from its service, Clubs of the Associations parties hereto may thereafter play against such Club.

VIII. No Club shall pay to any of its players for one season's services a salary in excess of two thousand dollars; nor shall any Club employing a player for any portion of the season pay said player for his services at a rate in excess of said maximum of salary, nor advance payment for such services prior to the first day of April in any year, except a sum of money in the month of March sufficient to pay for the transportation of such player from his domicile to the city where such Club is located. *Provided* that any player to whom the provisions of this Agreement applies whose services are required by any Club member of the Associations parties hereto, shall be entitled to receive for his services at least one thousand dollars.

IX. A Board of Arbitration, consisting of three duly accredited representatives from each of the Associations parties hereto, shall convene annually at a place mutually to be arranged, and shall organize by the election of a chairman, secretary and such other officers and committees as to them shall seem meet and proper. They may make, and from time to time revoke, alter and repeal all necessary rules and regulations not inconsistent

with this Agreement, or with the Constitution of either Association for their meetings, procedure and the general transaction of their business. Their membership on said Board shall be determinable at the pleasure of their respective appointing Associations upon duly certified notice thereof. A quorum shall consist of at least two representatives from each Association, and all questions shall be voted upon separately by the respective delegations, and no such changes or additions shall be made unless concurred in by a majority of the delegates of each Association.

X. In addition to all matters that may be specially referred to them by both of the Associations parties hereto, the said Board shall have sole, exclusive and final jurisdiction of all disputes and complaints arising under, and all interpretations of this Agreement. They shall also, in the interests of harmony and peace, arbitrate upon and decide all differences and disputes arising between the Associations parties hereto, and between a Club member of one and a Club member of the other Association party hereto. *Provided*, that nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as giving authority to said Board to pass upon, alter, amend or modify any section or part of section of the Constitution of either Association party hereto.

We hereby certify that the said Associations parties hereto have, by a unanimous vote of the Clubs of said Associations, adopted, ratified and approved this Agreement:

N. E. YOUNG,

President of the National League of Professional B. B. Clubs.

W. C. WIKOFF,

President of the American Association of B. B. Clubs.

March 5, 1888.

ARTICLES OF QUALIFIED ADMISSION

TO THE NATIONAL AGREEMENT OF PROFESSIONAL BASE
BALL CLUBS.

The parties of the first part being the parties to the National Agreement of Professional Base Ball Clubs (viz.: the National League of Professional Base Ball Clubs and the American Association of Base Ball Clubs), and the parties of the second part being such eligible professional or semi-professional associations, each with a membership of at least six Base Ball Clubs, as shall duly authorize their Presidents to sign this agreement, and whose Presidents do sign this agreement in pursuance to said authority, do hereby agree each with the other, in consideration of the mutual advantages and protections to be derived therefrom, as follows:

I. Each Association constituting one of the parties of the second part, when it shall have signed this agreement in pursuance to authority given its President in accordance with the provisions herein, shall be, and each of them is, hereby given and afforded the following protection and qualified admission to the National Agreement of Professional Base Ball Clubs, and this in lieu of all previous contracts made by the parties to the National Agreement of Professional Base Ball Clubs with the said parties of the second part, or any of them. Provided, however, any Association whose membership shall at any time be reduced to less than four Clubs actually engaged in a schedule of championship games, shall forfeit all rights and privileges under these articles.

II. On or after the twentieth day of October of each year, the Secretary of each Association which is a party of the second part, shall forward to the Secretary of each Association party of the first part, the names of any and all players then under contract who have signed such contracts on or after the twentieth day of October, with any of the clubs members of the said Associations, parties of the second part, and from and after the receipt of such notice, and of notice of all subsequent contracts from such Secretaries, any and all players so reported as being under contract with any of the Clubs, members of the Associations, parties of the

second part, shall, unless released, be ineligible to contract with any club member of the parties of the first or second part until the 20th day of October then next ensuing; and not then if reserved under the provisions of Article X.

III. Any player who has entered into a contract with any Club member of any Association party of the second part may be suspended without pay by such Club or Association for breach of contract or breach of any of the rules of such Association, and he shall thereafter be ineligible to sign or play during the remainder of the current season with any of the Clubs of the Associations, parties to or under the protection of the National Agreement, unless such disability shall have been sooner removed by the Club or Association by which he was suspended.

IV. Any player under contract or reservation, or who shall be expelled, blacklisted, suspended or rendered ineligible by either of the parties of the first part or the Board of Arbitration, shall be ineligible to sign or play with any of the Clubs, members of the Associations parties of the second part herein, and any Club who shall knowingly play any such player, either in their Club, or shall play against any other Club who has such a player in their nine, shall be dismissed from membership by the Association of which it is a member, or said Association shall forfeit all rights under this Agreement.

V. Before any Club member of any Association, a party of the second part shall contract with a player for an ensuing season, the party of the second part of which such Club is or may be a member, shall enact laws or regulations debarring such Club from entering into such contract with such player while under arrears to him on account of his contract for the current season; also debarring such Club from suspending or otherwise attempting to disqualify a player for refusing to contract with it. Each Association party of the second part shall also enact laws providing for the expulsion of any Club member for refusal to pay arrears of salary to a player when thereto required by the Board of Directors of said Association, party of the second part, or said Association shall forfeit all rights under this Agreement.

VI. Qualified membership of any of the parties of the second part shall be forfeited for failing to expel any of its Club members that may play a game of ball, except under the Joint Playing Rules adopted by the parties of the first part, or that may play a game except with a Club member of the parties of the first part in any city; or within four miles thereof; wherein is located a Club member of the parties of the first part, without the consent of said Club.

VII. It is understood and agreed by and between the parties hereto, that any controversy between the Associations, or be-

tween Clubs of different Associations parties to this Agreement, as to any matter or matters herein mentioned, or mentioned in the National Agreement, shall be determined by the Board of Arbitration without regard to any law or regulation of any party hereto, that may be in conflict therewith.

VIII. It is expressly stipulated that in any case coming before the Board of Arbitration involving the forfeiture of any rights or privileges of any Association party of the second part, or any Club member thereof, the Secretary of the said Board shall notify such Association in writing, and on demand of said party of the second part said Board shall grant it a hearing on the trial of the case, and no adverse verdict shall be rendered by said Board against such Association party of the second part, nor against any Club member thereof, unless such notice be furnished, and such hearing, if thereupon demanded, granted.

IX. Each Association, a party of the second part, shall pay to the Secretary of the Board of Arbitration :

FIRST.—As annual dues the sum of \$50, on or before the first day of March in each year.

SECOND.—Also, if the right of reservation is claimed under Article X, the sum of \$1,500 if said Association be composed of six clubs, or \$2,000 if composed of not more than eight clubs, payable on or before the first day of May in each year.

X. The right of reservation may be claimed by any Association party of the second part by written notice to the Secretary of the Board of Arbitration on or before, and not later than the first day of March in each year, and said right of reservation will be granted under the following conditions :

FIRST.—The payment of the sum prescribed in Section 2 of Article IX, on a date not later than therein designated.

SECOND.—That the Secretary of each Association party of the second part shall on or before the 10th day of October of each year transmit to the Secretaries of both the Associations parties of the first part, a reserve list of players not exceeding fourteen in number, then under contract with each of the several Club members of the Association of which he is Secretary, and such players shall thereafter during the ensuing season, unless duly released, be ineligible to contract with any Club member of any Association party hereto, other than their respective reserving clubs.

THIRD.—That each Association entitled to the right of reservation under this Article may be represented at and participate in any discussion before the Board of Arbitration, affecting its privileges thereunder.

XI. All contracts or agreements heretofore made between the parties are hereby declared null and void.

REGULATIONS OF THE BOARD OF ARBITRATION.

I. The Officers of the Board shall be a Chairman and a Secretary, who shall also be Treasurer, who shall be elected at the regular meeting of the Board to be held in December each year. The term of each officer shall be one year, or until his successor shall have been elected and qualified, provided that any vacancy occurring by resignation or disqualification during the said term shall be filled by a majority vote of the Board, which vote may be taken by correspondence.

II. It shall be the duty of the Chairman of the Board of Arbitration to preside at all its meetings, and he shall call special meetings when he may deem it necessary, or when thereto requested by half of the members thereof. All inquiries as to the interpretation of any provision of the National Agreement, or of any agreement supplementary thereto, should be addressed to, and answered by, the Chairman of the Board.

III. The Secretary shall have the custody of all official records and papers of the Board, shall keep a record of all its meetings, and shall issue all official notices. All applications of admission to the benefits of the National Agreement should be addressed to, and answered by the Secretary of the Board of Arbitration.

IV. The regular meeting of the Board of Arbitration shall be held on the Tuesday previous to the second Wednesday in December of each year, at such place as the Chairman shall direct.

THE BOARD OF ARBITRATION, 1888.

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NATIONAL PLAYING RULES

—OF—

Professional Base Ball Clubs

AS ADOPTED JOINTLY BY THE NATIONAL LEAGUE AND
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION, GOVERNING ALL CLUBS PAR-
TIES TO THE NATIONAL AGREEMENT, 1888.

THE MATERIALS OF THE GAME.

RULE 1. The Ground must be an inclosed field, sufficient in size to enable each player to play in his position as required by these Rules.

RULE 2. The Infield must be a space of ground thirty yards square.

RULE 3. The Bases must be

(1) Four in number, and designated as First Base, Second Base, Third Base and Home Base.

(2) The Home Base must be of whitened rubber twelve inches square, so fixed in the ground as to be even with the surface, and so placed in the corner of the infield that two of its sides will form part of the boundaries of said infield.

(3) The First, Second and Third Bases must be canvas bags, fifteen inches square, painted white, and filled with some soft material, and so placed that the center of the second base shall be upon its corner of the infield, and the center of the first and third bases shall be on the lines running to and from second base and seven and one-half inches from the foul lines, providing that each base shall be entirely within the foul lines.

(4) All the Bases must be securely fastened in their positions, and so placed as to be distinctly seen by the Umpire.

RULE 4. The Foul Lines must be drawn in straight lines from the outer corner of the Home Base, along the outer edge of the First and Third Bases, to the boundaries of the Ground.

RULE 5 (SEC. 1). The Pitcher's Lines must be straight lines forming the boundaries of a space of ground, in the infield, five and one-half feet long by four feet wide, distant fifty feet from the center of Home Base, and so placed that the five and one-half feet lines would each be two feet distant from and parallel with a straight line passing through the center of the Home and Second Bases. Each corner of this space must be marked by a flat iron plate or stone, six inches square, fixed in the ground, even with the surface.

(SEC. 2.) The pitcher shall take his position facing the batsman with both feet square on the ground, the right foot on the rear line of the "box," his left foot in front of the right, and to the left of an imaginary line from his right foot to the center of the home base. He shall not raise his right foot, unless in the act of delivering the ball, nor make more than one step in such delivery. He shall hold the ball, before the delivery, fairly in front of his body, and in sight of the Umpire. In the case of a left-handed pitcher the above words "left" and "right" are to be reversed. When the pitcher feigns to throw the ball to a base he must resume the above position and pause momentarily before delivering the ball to the bat.

RULE 6. The Catcher's Lines must be drawn from the outer corner of the Home Base, in continuation of the Foul Lines, straight to the limits of the Ground back of Home Base.

RULE 7. The Captain's or Coacher's Lines must be a line fifteen feet from and parallel with the Foul Lines, said lines commencing at a line parallel with and seventy-five feet distant from the catcher's line, and running thence to the limits of the grounds. And should the said Captain or Coacher wilfully fail to remain in said bounds, he shall be fined by the Umpire five dollars for each such offence, except upon an appeal by the Captain from the Umpire's decision upon a misinterpretation of the rules.

RULE 8. The Player's Lines must be drawn from the Catcher's Lines to the limits of the Ground, fifty feet distant from and parallel with, the foul lines.

RULE 9. The Players' Benches must be furnished by the home club, and placed upon a portion of the ground outside the Players' Lines. They must be twelve feet in length, and must be immovably fastened to the ground. At the end of each bench must be immovably fixed a bat-rack, with fixtures for holding twenty bats; one such rack must be designated for the exclusive use of the Visiting Club, and the other for the exclusive use of the Home Club.

RULE 10. The Batsman's Lines must be straight lines forming the boundaries of a space on the right, and of a similar space on the left of the Home Base, six feet long by four feet wide, extend-

ing three feet in front of and three feet behind the center of the Home Base, and with its nearest line distant six inches from the Home Base.

RULE 11. The Three Feet Lines must be drawn as follows: From a point on the Foul Line from Home Base to First Base, and equally distant from such bases, shall be drawn a line on Foul Ground, at a right angle to said Foul Line, and to a point three feet distant from it; thence running parallel with said Foul Line, to a point three feet distant from the First Base; thence in a straight line to the Foul Line, and thence upon the Foul Line to point of beginning.

RULE 12. The lines designated in Rules 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10 and 11 must be marked with chalk or other suitable material, so as to be distinctly seen by the Umpire. They must all be so marked their entire length, except the Captain's and Players' Lines, which must be so marked for a distance of at least thirty-five yards from the Catcher's Lines.

RULE 13. The Ball.*

(SECTION 1.) Must not weigh less than five nor more than five and one-quarter ounces avoirdupois, and measure not less than nine nor more than nine and one-quarter inches in circumference. The Spalding League Ball, or the Reach American Association Ball must be used in all games played under these rules.

(SEC. 2.) For each championship game two balls shall be furnished by the Home Club to the Umpire for use. When the ball in play is batted over the fence or stands, on to foul ground out of sight of the players, the other ball shall be immediately put into play by the Umpire. As often as one of the two in use shall be lost, a new one must be substituted, so that the Umpire may at all times, after the game begins, have two for use. The moment the Umpire delivers the alternate ball to the catcher or pitcher it comes into play, and shall not be exchanged until it, in turn, passes out of sight on to foul ground.

(SEC. 3) In all games the ball or balls played with shall be furnished by the Home Club, and the last ball in play becomes

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the property of the winning club. Each ball to be used in championship games shall be examined, measured and weighed by the Secretary of the Association, inclosed in a paper box and sealed with the seal of the Secretary, which seal shall not be broken except by the umpire in the presence of the captains of the two contesting nines after play has been called.

(SEC. 4.) Should the ball become out of shape, or cut or ripped so as to expose the yarn, or in any way so injured as to be—in the opinion of the Umpire—unfit for fair use, the Umpire, on being appealed to by either captain, shall at once put the alternate ball into play and call for a new one.

RULE 14. The Bat.

(1) Must be made wholly of wood, except that the handle may be wound with twine, or a granulated substance applied, not to exceed eighteen inches from the end.

(2) It must be round except that a portion of the surface may be flat on one side, must not exceed two and one-half inches in diameter in the thickest part, and must not exceed forty-two inches in length.

FIELD RULES.

RULE 15. No Club shall allow open betting or pool selling upon its grounds, nor in any building owned or occupied by it.

RULE 16. No person shall be allowed upon any part of the field during the progress of the game, in addition to the players in uniform, the manager on each side and the umpire; except such officers of the law as may be present in uniform, and such officials of the Home Club as may be necessary to preserve the peace.

RULE 17. Players in uniform shall not be permitted to seat themselves among the spectators.

RULE 18. The Umpire is the sole judge of play, and is entitled to the respect of the spectators, and any person offering any insult or indignity to him, must be promptly ejected from the grounds.

RULE 19. Every club shall furnish sufficient police force upon its own grounds to preserve order, and in the event of a crowd entering the field during the progress of a game, and interfering with the play in any manner, the Visiting Club may refuse to play further until the field be cleared. If the ground be not cleared within fifteen minutes thereafter, the Visiting Club may claim, and shall be entitled to, the game by a score of nine runs to none (no matter what number of innings have been played).

RULE 20. No Umpire, Manager, Captain, or Player shall address the audience during the progress of a game, except in case of necessary explanation.

THE PLAYERS AND THEIR POSITIONS.

RULE 21. The Players of each club in a match game shall be nine in number, one of whom shall act as Captain. Every Club shall be required to adopt uniforms for its players, and in no case shall less than nine men be allowed to play on each side. Each player shall be required to present himself upon the field during said game in a neat and cleanly condition, but no player shall attach anything to the sole or heel of his shoes other than the ordinary base ball shoe plate.

RULE 22. The Players' position shall be

SECTION I. When in the field (designated "Fielders" in these Rules) such as may be assigned them by their Captain, except that the Pitcher must take his position within the Pitcher's Lines, as defined in Rule 5.

SEC. 2. When their side goes to the bat they must immediately seat themselves upon the players' bench and remain there until the side is put out, except when batsman or base runner. All bats not in use must be kept in the bat racks, and the two players next succeeding the batsman, in the order in which they are named on the score, must be ready with bat in hand to promptly take position as batsman; provided, that the Captain and one assistant only may occupy the space between the players' lines and the Captain's lines to coach base runners.

(SEC. 3.) The Batsmen must take their positions within the Batsmen's Lines, as defined in Rule 10, in the order in which they are named on *the score*, which must contain the batting order of both nines, and be submitted to and approved by the Umpire before the game, and must be followed, except in case of disability of a player, in which case the substitute must take the place of the disabled player in the batting order. "After the first inning the first striker in each inning shall be the batsman whose name follows that of the last man who has completed his turn—time—at bat in the preceding inning."

SEC. 4. No player of the side at bat, except when Batsman, shall occupy any portion of the space within the Catcher's Lines, as defined in Rule 6.

DEFINITIONS.

RULE 23. A Fair Ball is a ball delivered by the Pitcher while standing wholly within the lines of his position, and facing the batsman, the ball, so delivered to pass over the home base, not lower than the batsman's knee, nor higher than his shoulder.

RULE 24. An Unfair Ball is a ball delivered by the Pitcher, as in Rule 23, except that the ball does not pass over the Home Base, or does pass over the Home Base above the batsman's shoulder, or below the knee.

RULE 25. A Balk is

(SEC. 1.) Any motion made by the Pitcher to deliver the ball to the bat without delivering it, and shall be held to include any and every accustomed motion with the hands, arms or feet, or position of the body assumed by the Pitcher in his delivery of the ball, and any motion calculated to deceive a base runner, except the ball be accidentally dropped.

(SEC. 2.) If the ball be held by the pitcher so long as to delay the game unnecessarily; or

(SEC. 3.) Any motion to deliver the ball, or the delivering the ball to the bat by the Pitcher when any part of his person is upon ground outside of the lines of his position, including all preliminary motions with the hands, arms and feet.

RULE 26. A Dead Ball is a ball delivered to the bat by the Pitcher that touches the Batsman's bat without being struck at, or any part of the Batsman's person or clothing while standing in his position without being struck at; or any part of the Umpire's person or clothing without first passing the Catcher.

RULE 27. A Block is a batted or thrown ball that is stopped or handled by any person not engaged in the game.

RULE 28. A Fair Hit is a ball batted by the Batsman, standing in his position, that first touches the ground, the First Base, the Third Base, the part of the person of a player, or any other object that is in front of or on either of the Foul Lines, or (exception) batted directly to the ground by the Batsman, standing in his position, that (whether it first touches Foul or Fair Ground) bounds or rolls within the Foul Lines, between Home and First, or Home and Third Bases, without first touching the person of a player.

RULE 29. A Foul Hit is a ball batted by the Batsman, standing in his position, that first touches the ground, the part of the person of a player, or any other object that is behind either of the Foul Lines, or that strikes the person of such Batsman, while standing in his position, or (exception) batted directly to the ground by the Batsman, standing in his position, that (whether it first touches Foul or Fair Ground) bounds or rolls outside the Foul Lines, between Home and First or Home and Third Bases, without first touching the person of a player.

RULE 30. When a batted ball passes outside the grounds, the Umpire shall decide it fair should it disappear within, or foul should it disappear outside of the range of the Foul Lines, and Rules 28 and 29 are to be construed accordingly.

RULE 31. A Strike is

(1.) A ball struck at by the Batsman without its touching his bat; or

(2.) A Fair Ball, legally delivered by the Pitcher, but not struck at by the Batsman.

(3.) Any obvious attempt to make a foul hit.

RULE 32. A Foul Strike is a ball batted by the Batsman when any part of his person is upon ground outside the lines of the batsman's position.

RULE 33. Play is the order of the Umpire to begin the game, or to resume play after its suspension.

RULE 34. Time is the order of the Umpire to suspend play. Such suspension must not extend beyond the day of the game.

RULE 35. Game is the announcement by the Umpire that the game is terminated.

RULE 36. An Innings is the term at bat of the nine players representing a Club in a game, and is completed when three of such players have been put out as provided in these Rules.

RULE 37. A Time at Bat is the term at bat of a Batsman. It begins when he takes his position, and continues until he is put out or becomes a base runner; except when, because of being hit by a pitched ball, or in case of an illegal delivery by the Pitcher, as in Rule 48.

RULE 38. Legal or Legally signifies as required by these Rules.

THE GAME.

RULE 39. A Game shall consist of nine innings to each contesting nine, except that,

(1.) If the side first at bat scores less runs in nine innings than the other side has scored in eight innings, the game shall then terminate.

(2.) If the side last at bat in the ninth inning scores the winning run before the third man is out, the game shall then terminate.

(3.) If the score be a tie at the end of nine innings to each side, play shall only be continued until the side first at bat shall have scored one or more runs than the other side, in an equal number of innings, or until the other side shall score one more run than the side first at bat.

(4.) If the Umpire calls "Game" on account of darkness or rain at any time after five innings have been completed by both sides, the score shall be that of the last equal innings played, unless the side second at bat shall have scored one or more runs than the side first at bat, in which case the score of the game shall be the total number of runs made.

RULE 40. A Drawn Game shall be declared by the Umpire

when he terminates a game on account of darkness or rain, after five equal innings have been played, if the score at the time is equal on the last even innings played; but (exception) if the side that went second to bat is then at the bat, and has scored the same number of runs as the other side, the Umpire shall declare the game drawn, without regard to the score of the last equal innings.

RULE 41. A Forfeited Game shall be declared by the Umpire in favor of the Club not in fault, in the following cases :

(1.) If the nine of a club fail to appear upon the field, or being upon the field, fail to begin the game within five minutes after the Umpire has called "Play," at the hour appointed for the beginning of the game, unless such delay in appearing or in commencing the game, be unavoidable.

(2.) If, after the game has begun, one side refuses or fails to continue playing, unless such game has been suspended or terminated by the Umpire.

(5.) If, after play has been suspended by the Umpire, one side fails to resume playing within five minutes after the Umpire has called "Play."

(4.) If, in the opinion of the Umpire, any one of these Rules is willfully violated.

RULE 42. "No Game" shall be declared by the Umpire if he shall terminate play on account of rain or darkness, before five innings on each side are completed.

RULE 43. A substitute shall not be allowed to take the place of any player in a game, unless such player be disabled in the game then being played, by reason of illness or injury of the nature or extent of which the Umpire shall be sole judge.

RULE 44. The choice of innings shall be,

(1.) Given to the Captain of the Home Club, who shall also be the sole judge of the fitness of the ground for beginning a game after rain, and no game shall be begun later than two hours before sunset.

(2.) In every championship game each team shall be required to have present on the field, in uniform, at least one or more players, and no player except he be so in uniform shall be substituted for any sick or injured player.

RULE 45. The Umpire must call "Play," at the hour appointed for beginning a game. The game must begin when the Umpire calls "Play." When he calls "Time," play shall be suspended until he calls "Play" again, and during the interim no player shall be put out, base be run, or run be scored. The Umpire shall suspend play only for an accident to himself or a player (but in

case of accident to a Fielder, Time shall not be called until the ball be returned to, and held by the Pitcher, standing in his position), or in case rain falls so heavily that the spectators are compelled, by the severity of the storm, to seek shelter, in which case he shall note the time of suspension, and should such rain continue to fall thirty minutes thereafter, he shall terminate the game; or to enforce order in case of annoyance from spectators. The Umpire shall also declare every "Dead Ball," "Block," "Foul Hit," "Foul Strike," and "Balk."

RULE 46. The Umpire shall count and call every "unfair ball" delivered by the Pitcher, and every "dead ball," if also an unfair ball, as a "ball," and he shall also count and call every "strike." Neither a "ball" nor a "strike" shall be counted or called until the ball has passed the home base.

RULE 47. The batsman is out:

(1.) If he fails to take his position at the bat in his order of batting, unless the error be discovered and the proper Batsman takes his position before a fair hit has been made, and in such case the balls and strikes called will be counted in the time at bat of the proper Batsman.

(2.) If he fails to take his position within one minute after the Umpire has called for the Batsman.

(3.) If he makes a Foul Hit, and the ball be momentarily held by a Fielder before touching the ground, provided it be not caught in a Fielder's hat or cap, or touch some object other than a Fielder before being caught.

(4.) If he makes a Foul Strike.

(5.) If he plainly attempts to hinder the Catcher from fielding the ball, evidently without effort to make a fair hit.

(6.) If, while the First Base he occupied by a base runner, three strikes be called on him by the Umpire, except when two hands are already out.

(7.) If, while making the third strike the ball hits his person or clothing.

(8.) If, after two strikes have been called, the Batsman obviously attempts to make a foul hit as in Section 3, Rule 31.

RULE 48. The Batsman becomes a Base Runner :

(1.) Instantly after he makes a Fair Hit.

(2.) Instantly after five Balls have been called by the Umpire.

(3.) Instantly after three Strikes have been declared by the Umpire.

(4.) If, while he be a Batsman, his person or clothing be hit by a ball from the pitcher, unless—in the opinion of the Umpire—he intentionally permits himself to be so hit.

(5.) Instantly after an illegal delivery of a ball by the pitcher.

RULE 49. The Base Runner must touch each Base in regular order, viz.: First, Second, Third and Home Bases; and when obliged to return, must retouch the base or bases in reverse order. He shall only be considered as holding a base after touching it, and shall then be entitled to hold such base until he has legally touched the next base in order, or has been legally forced to vacate it for a succeeding Base Runner.

RULE 50. The Base Runner shall be entitled, without being put out, to take one Base in the following cases:

- (1.) If, while he was Batsman, the Umpire called five Balls.
- (2.) If the Umpire awards a succeeding Batsman a base on five balls, or for being hit with a pitched ball, or in case of an illegal delivery—as in Rule 48—and the Base Runner is thereby forced to vacate the base held by him.
- (3.) If the Umpire calls a “balk.”
- (4.) If a ball delivered by the Pitcher pass the Catcher and touch the Umpire or any fence or building within ninety feet of the Home Base.
- (5.) If he be prevented from making a base by the obstruction of an adversary.
- (6.) If the Fielder stop or catch a batted ball with his hat or any part of his dress.

RULE 51. The Base Runner shall return to his Base, and shall be entitled to so return without being put out.

- (1.) If the Umpire declares a Foul Hit, and the ball be not legally caught by a Fielder.
- (2.) If the Umpire declares a Foul Strike.
- (3.) If the Umpire declares a Dead Ball, unless it be also the fifth Unfair Ball, and he be thereby forced to take the next base, as provided in Rule 50. (See clause 2.)

RULE 52. The Base Runner shall not have a substitute run for him.

RULE 53. The Base Runner is out:

- (1.) If, after three Strikes have been declared against him while Batsman, and the Catcher fail to catch the third strike ball, he plainly attempts to hinder the Catcher from fielding the ball.
- (2.) If, having made a Fair Hit while Batsman, such fair hit ball be momentarily held by a Fielder, before touching the ground or any object other than a Fielder: *Provided*, It be not caught in a Fielder's hat or cap.
- (3.) If, when the Umpire has declared three strikes on him, while batsman, the third strike ball be momentarily held by a

Fielder before touching the ground. *Provided*, it be not caught in a Fielder's hat or cap, or touch some object other than a Fielder before being caught.

(4.) If, after three Strikes or a Fair Hit, he be touched with the ball in the hand of a Fielder before such Base Runner touches First Base.

(5.) If, after three Strikes or a Fair Hit, the ball be securely held by a Fielder, while touching First Base with any part of his person. before such Base Runner touches First Base.

(6.) If, in running the last half of the distance from Home Base to First Base, he runs outside the Three-Foot Lines, as defined in Rule 11; except that he must do so if necessary to avoid a Fielder attempting to field a batted ball, and in such case shall not be declared out.

(7.) If, in running from First to Second Base, from Second to Third Base, or from Third to Home Base, he runs more than three feet from a direct line between such bases to avoid being touched by the ball in the hands of a Fielder; but in case a Fielder be occupying the Base Runner's proper path, attempting to field a batted ball, then the Base Runner shall run out of the path and behind said Fielder, and shall not be declared out for so doing.

(8.) If he falls to avoid a Fielder attempting to field a batted ball, in the manner prescribed in clauses 6 and 7 of this Rule; or if he, in any way, obstructs a Fielder attempting to field a batted ball, or intentionally interferes with a thrown ball: *Provided*, That if two or more Fielders attempt to field a batted ball, and the Base Runner comes in contact with one or more of them, the Umpire shall determine which Fielder is entitled to the benefit of this Rule, and shall not decide the Base Runner out for coming in contact with any other Fielder.

(9.) If, at any time while the ball is in play, he be touched by the ball in the hand of a Fielder, unless some part of his person is touching a base he is entitled to occupy; *Provided*, the ball be held by the Fielder after touching him; but (exception as to First Base), in running to First Base, he may overrun said base without being put out for being off said base, after first touching it, provided he returns at once and retouches the base, after which he may be put out as at any other base. If, in over-running First Base, he also attempts to run to Second Base, or, after passing the base he turns to his left from the foul line, he shall forfeit such exemption from being put out.

(10.) If, when a Fair or Foul Hit ball is legally caught by a Fielder, such ball is legally held by a Fielder on the base occupied by the Base Runner when such ball was struck (or the

Base Runner be touched with the ball in the hands of a Fielder), before he retouches said base after such Fair or Foul Hit ball was so caught. *Provided*, That the Base Runner shall not be out in such case, if, after the ball was legally caught as above, it be delivered to the bat by the Pitcher before the Fielder holds it on said base, or touches the Base Runner with it; but if the Base Runner in attempting to reach a base, detaches it before being touched or forced out he shall be declared safe.

(11.) If, when a Batsman becomes a Base Runner (except as provided in Rule 50), the First Base, or the First and Second Bases, or the First, Second and Third Bases, be occupied, any Base Runner so occupying a base shall cease to be entitled to hold it, until any following Base Runner is put out and may be put out at the next base or by being touched by the ball in the hands of a Fielder in the same manner as in running to First Base, at any time before any following Base Runner is put out.

(12.) If a fair hit ball strike him *before touching a fielder* he shall be declared out, and in such case no base shall be run unless forced by the Batsman becoming a Base Runner, and no run be scored.

(13.) If when running to a base or forced to return to a base, he fail to touch the intervening base or bases, if any, in the order prescribed in Rule 49, he may be put out at the base he fails to touch, or by being touched by the ball in the hand of a Fielder, in the same manner as in running to First Base.

(14.) If, when the Umpire calls "Play," after any suspension of a game, he fails to return to and touch the base he occupied when "Time" was called before touching the next base.

RULE 54. The Umpire shall declare the Batsman or Base Runner out, without waiting for an appeal for such decision, in all cases where such player is put out in accordance with these rules, except as provided in Rule 53, clauses 10 and 14.

RULE 55. In case of a Foul Strike, Foul Hit ball not legally caught flying, Dead Ball, or Base Runner put out for being struck by a fair-hit ball, the ball shall not be considered in play until it is held by the Pitcher standing in his position.

RULE 56. Whenever a Block occurs, the Umpire shall declare it, and Base Runners may run the bases, without being put out, until after the ball has been returned to and held by the Pitcher standing in his position.

RULE 57. One Run shall be scored every time a Base Runner, after having legally touched the first three bases, shall touch the Home Base before three men are put out. If the third man is forced out, or is put out before reaching First Base, a run shall not be scored.

RULE 58. The Captain only may address the Umpire, and then only, upon a question of interpretation of the rules. Any violation of this rule shall subject the offender to a fine of five dollars by the Umpire.

RULE 59. The Captains and Coachers are restricted in coaching to the Base Runner only, and are not allowed to address any remarks except to the Base Runner, and then only in words of necessary direction; and no player shall use language which will, in any manner, refer to or reflect upon a player of the opposing club, or the audience. To enforce the above the Captain of the opposite side may call the attention of the Umpire to the offence and upon a repetition of the same the club shall be debarred from further coaching during the game.

THE UMPIRE'S DUTIES.

RULE 60. The Umpire's duties shall be as follows:

(1.) The Umpire is the sole and absolute judge of play. In no instance shall any person be allowed to question the correctness of any decision made by him except the Captains of the contending nines, and no other player shall at such time leave his position in the field, his place at the bat, on the bases or players' bench, to approach or address the Umpire in word or act upon such disputed decision, unless requested to do so by the Umpire. Every player violating this provision shall be fined by said Umpire ten dollars for each offence. Neither shall any Manager or other officers of either club except the Captains as before mentioned—be permitted to go upon the field or address the Umpire in regard to such disputed decision under a penalty of a forfeiture of the game to the opposing club. The Umpire shall in no case appeal to any spectator for information in regard to any such case, but may ask for information, if he so desires, from one or more of the players.

(2.) Before the commencement of a Match Game, the Umpire shall see that the rules governing all the materials of the game are strictly observed. He shall ask the Captain of the Home Club whether there are any special ground rules to be enforced, and if there are, he shall see that they are duly enforced, provided they do not conflict with any of these Rules. He shall also ascertain whether the fence in the rear of the Catcher's position is distant ninety feet from the Home Base.

(3.) In case the Umpire imposes a fine on a player, or declares a game forfeited, he shall transmit a written notice thereof to the President of the Association within twenty-four hours thereafter, under the penalty of having said fine taken from his own salary.

RULE 61. The umpire's jurisdiction and powers in addition to those specified in the constitution and the preceding rules are:

(1.) He must keep the contesting nines playing constantly from

the commencement of the game to its termination, allowing such delays only as are rendered unavoidable by accident, injury or rain. He must, until the completion of the game, require the players of each side to promptly take their positions in the field as soon as the third hand is put out, and must require the first striker of the opposite side to be in his position at the bat as soon as the fielders are in their places.

(2) The players of the side "at bat" must occupy the portion of the field allotted them, but must speedily vacate any portion thereof that may be in the way of the ball, or of any Fielder attempting to catch or field it. The triangular space behind the Home Base is reserved for the exclusive use of the Umpire, Catcher and Batsman, and the Umpire must prohibit any player of the side "at bat" from crossing the same at any time while the ball is in the hands of, or passing between, the Pitcher and Catcher, while standing in their positions.

(3) The Umpire is master of the Field from the commencement to the termination of the game, and must compel the players to observe the provisions of all the Playing Rules, and he is hereby invested with authority to order any player to do or omit to do any act, as he may deem it necessary to give force and effect to any and all of such provisions, and powers to inflict upon any player disobeying any such order a fine of not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars for each offence, and to impose a similar fine upon any player who shall use abusive, threatening or improper language to the Umpire.

(4) The Umpire shall at once notify the Captain of the offending player's side of the infliction of any fine herein provided for.

RULE 62. A fair batted ball that goes over the fence at a less distance than two hundred and ten feet from Home Base shall entitle the Batsman to two bases and a distinctive line shall be marked on the fence at this point. The Umpire shall not reverse his decision on any point of play upon the testimony of any player engaged in the game, or upon the testimony of any bystander.

RULE 63. The Umpire shall not be changed during the progress of a game, except for reason of illness or injury.

RULE 64. For the special benefit of the patrons of the game, and because the offences specified are under his immediate jurisdiction, and not subject to appeal by players, the attention of the Umpire is particularly directed to possible violations of the purpose and spirit of the Rules of the following character :

(1.) Laziness or loafing of players in taking their places in the field, or those allotted them by the Rules when their side is at the bat, and especially any failure to keep the bats in the racks provided for them ; to be ready (two men) to take position as Batsmen,

and to remain upon the Players' Bench, except when otherwise required by the Rules.

(2.) Any attempt by players of the side at bat, by calling to a Fielder, other than the one designated by his Captain, to field a ball, or by any other equally disreputable means seeking to disconcert a Fielder.

(3.) Indecent or improper language addressed by a player to the audience, the Umpire, or any player. In any of these cases the Umpire must promptly fine the offending player.

(4.) The Rules make a marked distinction between hindrance of an adversary in fielding a batted or thrown ball. This has been done to rid the game of the childish excuses and claims formerly made by a Fielder failing to hold a ball to put out a Base Runner. But there may be cases of a Base Runner so flagrantly violating the spirit of the Rules and of the Game in obstructing a Fielder from fielding a thrown ball that it would become the duty of the Umpire, not only to declare the Base Runner "out" (and to compel any succeeding Base Runners to hold their bases), but also to impose a heavy fine upon him. For example: If the Base Runner plainly strike at the ball while passing him, to prevent its being caught by a Fielder; if he hold a fielder's arms so as to disable him from catching the ball, or if he run against or knock the Fielder down for the same purpose.

(5.) In the case of a "Block," if the person not engaged in the game should retain possession of the ball, or throw or kick it beyond the reach of the Fielders, the Umpire should call "Time" and require each base runner to stop at the last base touched by him until the ball be returned to the pitcher standing in his position.

(6.) The Umpire shall call "Play" at the exact time advertised for beginning a game, and any player not then ready to take the position allotted him, must be promptly fined by the Umpire.

(7.) The Umpire is only allowed, by the Rules, to call "Time" in case of an accident to himself or a player, or in case of rain, as defined by the Rules. The practice of players suspending the game to discuss or contest a decision with the Umpire, is a gross violation of the Rules, and the Umpire must promptly fine any player who interrupts the game in this manner.

SCORING.

RULE 65. In Order to Promote Uniformity in Scoring Championship Games, the following instructions, suggestions and definitions are made for the benefit of scorers, and they are required to make all scores in accordance therewith.

BATTING.

(1.) The first item in the tabulated score, after the player's name and position, shall be the number of times he has been at bat during the game. At any time or times where the player has been sent to base by being hit by a pitched ball by the pitcher's illegal delivery, or by a base on balls shall not be included in this column.

(2.) In the second column should be set down the runs made by each player.

(3.) In the third column should be placed the first base hits made by each player. A base hit should be scored in the following cases:

When the ball from the bat strike the ground between the foul lines, and out of reach of the fielders.

When a hit ball is partially or wholly stopped by a fielder in motion, but such player cannot recover himself in time to handle the ball before the striker reaches First Base.

When the ball is hit so sharply to an infielder that he cannot handle it in time to put out a man. In case of doubt over this class of hits, score a base hit and exempt the fielder from the charge of an error,

When a ball is hit so slowly toward a fielder that he cannot handle it in time to put out a man.

That in all cases where a base runner is retired by being hit by a batted ball, the batsman should be credited with a base hit.

That when a player reaches first base through an error of judgment such as two fielders allowing the ball to drop between them, the batter shall not be credited with a base hit, nor the fielder charged with an error, but it shall be scored as an unaccepted chance, and the batter shall be charged with a time at the bat.

BASE RUNNING.

(4.) In the fourth column shall be scored bases stolen, and shall be governed as follows:

Any attempt to steal a base must go to the credit of the base runner, whether the ball is thrown wild or muffed by the fielder, but any manifest error is to be charged to the fielder, making the same. If the base runner advances another base he shall not be credited with a stolen base, and the fielder allowing the advancement is also to be charged with an error. If a base runner makes a start and a battery error is made, the runner secures the credit of a stolen base, and the battery error is scored against the player making it. Should a base runner overrun a

base and then be put out, he should receive the credit for the stolen base.

FIELDING.

(5.) The number of opponents put out by each player shall be set down in the fifth column. Where a striker is given out by the Umpire for a foul strike, or because he struck out of his turn, the put-out shall be scored to the Catcher.

(6.) The number of times the player assists shall be set down in the sixth column. An assist should be given to each player who handles the ball in assisting a run out or other play of the kind

An assist should be given to a player who makes a play in time to put a runner out, even if the player who should complete the play fails, through no fault of the player assisting.

And generally an assist should be given to each player who handles the ball from the time it leaves the bat until it reaches the player who makes the put out, or in case of a thrown ball, to each player who throws or handles it cleanly and in such a way that a put-out results, or would result if no error were made by the receiver.

An assist shall be given the Pitcher when the Batsman fails to hit the ball on the third strike, and the same shall also be entered in the summary under the head of "struck out."

EARNED RUNS.

(7.) An earned run shall be scored every time the player reaches the home base unaided by errors before chances have been offered to retire the side, but bases on balls though summarized as errors, shall be credited as factors in earned runs.

(8.) An error shall be given in the seventh column for each misplay which allows the striker or base runner to make one or more bases when perfect play would have insured his being put out, except that "wild pitches," "bases on the batsman being struck by a pitched ball," or case of illegal pitched ball, balks and passed balls, shall not be included in said column. In scoring errors off batted balls see Section 3 of this Rule.

RULE 66. The Summary shall contain:

- (1.) The number of earned runs made by each side.
- (2.) The number of two-base hits made by each player.
- (3.) The number of three-base hits made by each player.
- (4.) The number of home runs made by each player.
- (5.) The number of double and triple plays made by each side, with the names of the players assisting in the same.
- (6.) The number of men given bases on called balls, by each Pitcher.

- (7.) The number of men given bases from being hit by pitched balls.
- (8.) The number of men struck out.
- (9.) The number of passed balls by each Catcher.
- (10.) The number of wild pitches by each Pitcher.
- (11.) The time of game.
- (12.) The name of the Umpire.

AMENDMENTS.

RULE 67. No Amendment or change of any of these National Playing Rules shall be made, except by a joint committee on rules, consisting of three members from the National League and three members from the American Association. Such committee to be appointed at the annual meetings of each of said bodies to serve one year from the twentieth day of December of each year. Such committee shall have full power to act, provided that such amendments shall be made only by an affirmative vote of the majority of each delegation.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF PROFESSIONAL BASE BALL CLUBS HELD AT THE COLEMAN HOUSE, ASBURY PARK, NEW JERSEY, MONDAY, AUG. 15, 1887.

Meeting called to order at 7 P. M.

Present:

N. E. YOUNG, Chairman, and MESSRS. REACH and NIMICK, Directors.

The Chairman stated that this special meeting had been called to consider the appeal of the New York Club from the Umpire's decision in awarding game of June 27, 1887, to the Detroit Club.

After a careful consideration of all the evidence presented, and the arguments of Messrs. DAY and GRAY representing their respective Clubs, it was unanimously ordered that the appeal of the New York Club be allowed, the Umpire's decision set aside, and the game played over during the September series.

The Treasurer was authorized to pay MR. J. G. VALENTINE for time lost by reason of his injury received while on duty. A vote of thanks was unanimously tendered COL. WOODRUFF for his kind and gentlemanly treatment, and generous hospitality. On motion adjourned.

(Signed) N. E. YOUNG,	<i>Chairman.</i>
" A. J. REACH,	} <i>Directors.</i>
" W. A. NIMICK,	

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF PROFESSIONAL BASE BALL CLUBS HELD AT THE FIFTH AVE. HOTEL, NEW YORK CITY, WEDNESDAY, NOV. 16, 1887.

Meeting called to order at 10:30 A. M.

Present:

N. E. YOUNG, Chairman, and MESSRS. STEARNS, NIMICK, REACH and DAY, Directors.

The Secretary presented a tabular statement of Championship games won and lost during the season of 1887. On motion the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the DETROIT BASE BALL CLUB of DETROIT, MICH., having won the greatest percentage of games in the Championship series, is hereby awarded the LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP of the UNITED STATES for the year 1887.

The report of the Treasurer was received and accepted.

MR. N. E. YOUNG was re-elected Secretary.

The Secretary was authorized to pay MR. J. G. VALENTINE, League Umpire, for time lost by reason of injury received while on duty. The Secretary presented an appeal from MR. B. GIL-

LIGAN from the action of the Washington Club, in suspending him without pay. On motion the appeal was referred to a Special Committee for investigation and report to the Board.

The communication of the Washington Club in relation to division of gate receipts in game played in New York, Sept. 5, 1887, was, on motion, referred to the League. On motion adjourned.

(Signed)	N. E. YOUNG,	<i>Chairman.</i>
"	A. J. REACH,	} <i>Directors.</i>
"	JNO. B. DAY,	
"	F. K. STEARNS,	
"	W. A. NIMICK,	

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF PROFESSIONAL
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Present :

A. H. SODEN and	}	representing the BOSTON	B. B.	Ass'n.
W. H. CONANT,				
F. K. STEARNS and	}	"	DETROIT	"
WM. J. GRAY,				
JOHN T. BRUSH,	}	"	INDIANAPOLIS	"
W. A. NIMICK and				
A. K. SCANDRETT,	}	"	ALLEGHENY	CLUB.
R. C. HEWETT and				
W. F. HEWETT,	}	"	WASH. NAT'L	"
J. B. DAY and				
C. T. DILLINGHAM,	}	"	NEW YORK BALL	"
A. G. SPALDING and				
J. W. SPALDING,	}	"	CHICAGO	"
A. J. REACH and				
JNO. I. ROGERS,	}	"	PHILADELPHIA	"

Meeting was called to order by the President at 12:30 P. M.

On motion the reading of minutes of last meeting was dispensed with.

The report of the Board of Directors was received and accepted.

The Special Committee on Playing Rules submitted their report, which was unanimously adopted.

On motion the rules were suspended and the following resolution adopted :

Resolved, That the following amendment to Rule 43 be adopted, subject to the joint assent of the American Association.

"Two players, whose names shall be printed on the score card as extra players, may be substituted at the end of any completed innings by either Club, but the player retired shall not thereafter

participate in the game. In addition thereto a substitute may be allowed at any time in place of a player disabled in the game then being played, by reason of illness or injury, of the nature and extent of which the Umpire shall be the sole judge. Also, that Rule 41 be amended as follows: Add the words to the second line after the word 'fault' the following, 'at the request of such Club.'"

The regular order of business being resumed, the League proceeded to consider amendments to the League Constitution, pending the consideration of which, on motion adjourned to meet on the following day.

THURSDAY, NOV. 17, 1887.

Meeting called to order at 11:15 A. M., and proceeded to consider amendments to the League Constitution, which, as amended, were adopted as follows: (See Constitution.)

MR. N. E. YOUNG was re-elected President.

The following named gentlemen were elected Directors, viz.:

W. A. NIMICK, F. K. STEARNS, A. H. SODEN and W. F. HEWETT.

Schedule Committee—W. A. NIMICK, F. K. STEARNS and A. J. REACH.

Board of Arbitration—JNO. I. ROGERS, JNO. B. DAY and N. E. YOUNG.

Joint Playing Rules Committee—A. G. SPALDING, J. I. ROGERS and JNO. B. DAY.

Special Committee under resolution of November 18, 1886, N. E. YOUNG, A. G. SPALDING and JNO. B. DAY.

On motion the special agreement with Indianapolis was continued for one year.

On motion the President was authorized and instructed to return draft to Indianapolis, that was placed in his hands for advance money to St. Louis with the understanding that the Indianapolis Club will make a just settlement with St. Louis upon satisfactory evidence being furnished that such advances were made on account of salaries for 1887.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the League members of the Board of Arbitration be instructed to vote in favor of permitting the Minor Leagues to protect their Clubs and reserve their players under such rules and conditions as said Board may deem proper.

On motion the contract for printing was awarded to JNO. B. SAGE, of BUFFALO, N. Y.

On motion the publication of the League book was left in the hands of the Secretary.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the next annual meeting be held in New York City.

Resolved, That the sense of the League is, that Section 61 of the League Constitution required the payment to the visiting Clubs of fifty (50) per centum of gate admissions during the past season on State holidays made so by law prior to the playing of games on such days.

On motion a recess was taken until 8:30 P. M.

Meeting called to order at 9 P. M.

MESSRS. WARD, HANLON, and BROUTHERS were duly admitted by invitation to explain the objects of the Association for which they claimed recognition. MR. WARD stated that in order to comply with the wishes of the League in giving the objects of the Brotherhood and their grievances it would be necessary that they first receive recognition as representatives of their organization. After argument MR. WARD stated that the objects of the Brotherhood are to protect players in their rights, and to benefit needy players in distress. It will not interfere in the punishment of those who deserve punishment. We do not propose to interfere with the Reserve Rule or Salary question. On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Chairman appoint a Committee of three to confer with a Committee of the Brotherhood. The Chairman appointed MESSRS. ROGERS, SPALDING and DAY as such Committee.

On motion adjourned subject to the call of the Chairman.

FRIDAY, NOV. 18, 1887.

Meeting called to order at 3:30 P. M.

The Committee appointed to confer with a Committee of the Brotherhood submitted their report, which was, on motion, accepted. On motion, the contract submitted was adopted and referred to MR. JNO. I. ROGERS for amendment in form, but not in substance, with authority to print the same.

On motion the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That MR. JNO. I. ROGERS be made Solicitor of the League, and that a committee of three be appointed by the Chair with full power to confer with him and arrange for his services.

The Chairman appointed MESSRS. SPALDING, STEARNS and BRUSH as such Committee.

On motion adjourned.

N. E. YOUNG,
President and Secretary.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF PROFESSIONAL
B. B. CLUBS HELD AT THE FIFTH AVENUE HOTEL, NEW
YORK CITY, FRIDAY, MARCH 2, A. D., 1888.

Meeting called to order at 12 o'clock M.

Present :

A. H. SODEN and	}	representing the BOSTON	B. B.	ASS'N.
W. H. CONANT,				
CHAS. H. SMITH,	}	"	"	DETROIT
GEO. M. VAIL,				
JNO. T. BRUSH and	}	"	"	INDIANAPOLIS
J. H. MARTIN				
J. PALMER O'NEILL	}	"	"	ALLEGHENY B. B. CLUB.
W. F. HEWETT				
JNO. B. DAY,	}	"	"	NEW YORK BALL CLUB.
A. G. SPALDING and				
J. W. SPALDING,	}	"	"	CHICAGO
A. J. REACH and				
JNO. I. ROGERS,	}	"	"	PHILADELPHIA

On motion the reading of minutes of last meeting was dispensed with.

The report of the Board of Arbitration, as to the phraseology of the National Agreement, was received and adopted.

On motion the resolution of the Board of Arbitration bearing upon the time and place for holding the annual meetings was laid on the table.

On motion the regular order of business was suspended. The requests of the Washington and Pittsburgh Clubs that they be allowed to sell three tickets for one dollar, was not allowed. On motion the special agreement entered into with the Philadelphia Club, March 3, 1886, was revoked.

The following amendments to the League Constitution were adopted : (See Constitution). A communication was received from a Committee of the Brotherhood which was, on motion, referred to the former Committee consisting of MESSRS. ROGERS, DAY and SPALDING.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That the League extend greetings to the NATIONAL BASE BALL REPORTERS' ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, and invites the hearty co-operation and suggestions of the latter in re-arranging the scoring rules.

Resolved, That the Schedule Committee shall be selected by the President at each annual meeting, one from each of three different club members, and the said selection shall be made alternately from the several clubs of the League.

Section 56 of the League Constitution, so far as it relates to

the number of games, was unanimously suspended for one year and "twenty" substituted for "eighteen" games.

The Schedule Committee submitted its report, which was adopted.

On motion adjourned.

N. E. YOUNG.
President and Secretary.

OFFICERS AND PLAYERS.

The following is an official list of the officers of the National League of Professional Base Ball Clubs, and officers and players of clubs, members thereof, for the season of 1888, so far as completed to March, 1888.

N. E. YOUNG, PRES. and SEC., Box 536, Washington, D. C.

DIRECTORS.

W. A. NIMICK, F. K. STEARNS, A. H. SODEN and W. F. HEWETT.

BOSTON BASE BALL ASSOCIATION OF BOSTON, MASS.

A. H. SODEN, <i>President,</i> <i>No. 116 Water St.</i>	J. B. BILLINGS, <i>Treasurer,</i> <i>Box 1756.</i>
Hornung, Jos.	Sowders, Wm.
Madden, M. J.	Kelly, M. J.
Johnston, R. F.	Tate, E. C.
	Brown, Thos. T.
	Burdock, Jno. J.

CHICAGO BALL CLUB OF CHICAGO, ILL.

A. G. SPALDING, <i>President,</i> <i>No. 108 Madison St.</i>	JOHN A. BROWN, <i>Secretary,</i> <i>No. 165 Loomis St.</i>
Anson, A. C.	Burns, Thos. E.
Pfeffer, F.	Sprague, Chas. W.
Van Haltren, Geo. E.	Hoover, C. E.
Williamson, E. N.	Darling, Dell.
Krock, Gustav A.	Clarke, Wm. H.
Baldwin, Mark.	Farrell, Chas. A.
Sullivan, M. C.	Brynan, C. R.
	Ryan, Jas.
	Duffy, Hugh.
	Flint, F. S.
	Pettit, R. H.
	Daily, T.
	Tebeau, Oliver.

DETROIT BASE BALL ASSOCIATION OF DETROIT, MICH.

CHAS. H. SMITH, <i>President.</i>	ROBT. H. LEADLEY, <i>Secretary.</i>
W. H. WATKINS, <i>Manager.</i>	
Beattin, E. A.	Ganzell, C. W.
Broughton, Cal.	Twitchell, L.
Gruber, Henry.	Sutcliffe, E. E.
Getzein, Chas. H.	Springer, Edw. E.
	Thompson, Sam'l E.
	Conway, P. J.

NEW YORK BALL CLUB OF NEW YORK CITY.

JNO. B. DAY, *President*, No. 121 Maiden Lane.

Gilbert.

Crane, Edward N.

Foster, E. E.

Hatfield.

Slattery, M. J.

Cleveland, E. E.

PHILADELPHIA BALL CLUB OF PHILADELPHIA, PA.

ALBERT J. REACH, *President*,
No. 1022 Market St.JOHN J. ROGERS, *Secretary*,
No. 138 South Sixth St.,HARRY WRIGHT, *Manager*, No. 1941 N. 22d St.

Gleason, Wm.

Clements, John T.

Sanders, A. B.

Hoover, Wm. J.

Schriver, Wm.

Mulvey, Jos.

Bastian, Chas.

Childs, C. L.

McGuire, Jas.

Irwin, A. A.

Kelly, Chas.

Tyng, Jas. A.

Hallman, Wm.

ALLEGHENY BASE BALL CLUB OF PITTSBURH, PA.

W. A. NIMICK, *President*,
No. 22 Ross St.A. K. SCANDRETT, *Secretary*,
Sheriff's Office.H. B. PHILLIPS, *Manager*.

Barkley, S. W.

Dunlap, Fred.

Galvin, J. F.

Sunday, W. A.

Henderson, Hardie.

Maul, Albert.

Miller, Geo. F.

Coleman, J. F.

Farmer, Wm.

Morris, Edw.

Dalrymple, A.

Kuehne, W. J.

Carroll, F. H.

WASHINGTON (NATIONAL) BASE BALL CLUB OF
WASHINGTON, D. C.R. C. HEWETT, *President*,
No. 1227 Seventh St., N. W.L. E. BURKET, *Secretary*,
No. 1227 Seventh St., N. W.

Hoy, W. E.

Deasley, Thos.

O'Brien, Wm.

Wilmot, Walter.

Mack, Connie.

Shoch, Geo.

O'Day, Henry.

Murray, M. J.

Gilmore, F. T.

Irwin, John.

Gardner, F.

Dailey, E. M.

INDIANAPOLIS BASE BALL ASSOCIATION OF
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.JOHN T. BRUSH, *President*.H. L. SPENCE, *Manager*.

Boyle, Henry J.

Moffet, S. W.

Buckley, R. D.

Esterbrook, T. J.

Bassett, C. E.

Healy, Jno.

Hines, Paul A.

Shreve, L. L.

THE LEAGUE AVERAGES FOR 1887.

The following are the official averages of the players of the eight League Clubs of 1887, giving the names of Players who took part in fifteen championship contests or more during the season.

BATTING AVERAGES.

Rank.	NAME.	CLUB.	Games Played.	Times at Bat.	Runs Scored.	Ave. per Game.	First Base Hits.	Percentage.	Total Bases.	Ave. per Game.	Bases Stolen.	Ave. per Game.
1	Maul.....	Philadelphia..	16	71	15	0.93	32	.450	41	2.56	5	0.31
2	Anson.....	Chicago.....	122	532	107	0.87	224	.421	308	2.52	27	0.22
3	Brouthers....	Detroit.....	122	570	153	1.25	239	.419	340	2.78	34	0.27
4	Ferguson....	Philadelphia..	69	298	66	0.95	123	.412	161	2.33	13	0.18
5	Darling.....	Chicago.....	38	163	27	0.71	67	.411	84	2.21	19	0.50
6	Thompson....	Detroit.....	127	576	118	0.92	234	.406	344	2.70	22	0.17
7	Kelly.....	Boston.....	114	525	119	1.04	207	.394	286	2.50	84	0.73
8	Shomberg....	Indianapolis..	112	475	91	0.81	185	.389	247	2.11	21	0.18
9	Connor.....	New York.....	127	546	113	0.89	209	.382	329	2.59	43	0.34
10	Wise.....	Boston.....	110	491	95	0.86	187	.380	275	2.50	43	0.39
	Carroll.....	Pittsburg.....	101	457	71	0.70	174	.380	235	2.32	23	0.22
11	Ward.....	New York.....	129	574	113	0.87	213	.371	245	1.89	111	0.86
	Williamson..	Chicago.....	127	512	77	0.60	190	.371	262	2.06	45	0.35
12	Hines.....	Washington..	123	526	83	0.67	195	.370	264	2.14	46	0.37
13	Nash.....	Boston.....	118	521	98	0.83	192	.368	247	2.09	49	0.41
	Fogarty.....	Philadelphia..	126	577	112	0.81	211	.365	280	2.22	102	0.80
14	McKinnon....	Pittsburg.....	48	208	25	0.52	76	.365	106	2.21	6	0.12
	Ewing.....	New York.....	76	348	81	1.06	127	.365	180	2.37	36	0.47
	Richardson..	Detroit.....	120	573	130	1.08	208	.363	288	2.40	29	0.24
15	Bennett.....	"	46	190	26	0.56	69	.363	94	2.04	7	0.15
	Rowe.....	"	123	575	134	1.08	209	.363	267	2.17	22	0.18
16	Deasley.....	New York.....	29	127	13	0.45	46	.362	51	1.76	2	0.07
17	Sunday.....	Chicago.....	48	220	41	0.85	79	.359	100	2.08	34	0.70
18	Ryan.....	"	126	556	117	0.92	198	.355	259	2.05	50	0.39
	McGuire.....	Philadelphia..	40	161	22	0.55	57	.354	77	1.92	3	0.07
19	Andrews.....	"	103	485	108	1.05	172	.354	218	2.11	57	0.54
20	Twitchell....	Detroit.....	63	272	43	0.68	96	.352	120	1.90	12	0.19
	Glasscock...	Indianapolis..	121	524	91	0.75	183	.349	217	1.79	62	0.51
21	Rainy.....	New York.....	17	63	5	0.29	22	.349	24	1.41	0	0.00
22	Gore.....	"	111	500	95	0.85	174	.348	201	1.81	39	0.35
23	Baldwin.....	Detroit.....	24	95	15	0.62	33	.347	35	1.45	4	0.16
24	Farrar.....	Philadelphia..	115	485	83	0.72	167	.344	214	1.86	24	0.21
	O'Rourke....	New York.....	103	433	73	0.70	149	.344	190	1.81	46	0.44
25	Whitney.....	Pittsburg.....	119	486	56	0.47	167	.343	191	1.60	10	0.08
26	Wood.....	Philadelphia..	113	531	118	1.04	182	.342	275	2.43	19	0.17
7	White.....	Detroit.....	111	474	71	0.64	162	.341	206	1.85	20	0.17
	Tiernan.....	New York.....	103	438	81	0.78	149	.340	210	2.04	28	0.27
28	Denny.....	Indianapolis..	122	523	86	0.70	178	.340	266	2.18	29	0.24
	Shindle.....	Detroit.....	20	91	17	0.83	31	.340	38	1.90	13	0.65
29	Irwin.....	Philadelphia..	99	422	64	0.64	143	.339	179	1.80	19	0.19
30	Sullivan....	Chicago.....	115	5	8	0.85	170	.334	229	1.99	35	0.30
	Co eman.....	Pittsburg.....	115	505	75	0.65	169	.334	216	1.87	25	0.21

BATTING RECORD.—Continued.

Rank.	NAME.	CLUB.	Games Played.	Times at Bat.	Runs Scored.	Ave. per Game.	First Base Hits.	Percentage.	Total Bases.	Ave. per Game.	Bases Stolen.	Ave. per Game.
31	Richardson..	New York.....	123	485	79	0.64	161	.332	210	1.72	41	0.33
32	Mo. rill.....	Boston.....	124	528	79	0.63	175	.331	251	2.02	19	0.15
33	Sutton.....	".....	74	327	57	0.77	108	.327	144	1.94	17	0.23
34	Seery.....	Indianapolis..	123	536	104	0.85	175	.326	229	1.79	48	0.39
	Dunlap.....	Detroit.....	64	297	60	0.93	97	.326	144	2.25	15	0.23
35	Pfeffer.....	Chicago.....	123	513	95	0.77	167	.325	244	1.98	57	0.46
36	Whitney.....	Washington..	52	219	29	0.55	71	.324	98	1.88	10	0.19
37	Kuhne.....	Pittsburg.....	101	416	68	0.67	134	.322	179	1.77	17	0.16
38	Conway.....	Boston.....	39	150	21	0.54	48	.320	54	1.38	5	0.12
	Burns.....	Chicago.....	115	460	57	0.49	146	.317	190	1.65	32	0.27
39	Mulvey.....	Philadelphia..	109	495	94	0.86	157	.317	191	1.75	43	0.39
40	Hanlon.....	Detroit.....	118	500	79	0.66	158	.316	194	1.64	69	0.58
41	Wheelock..	Boston.....	44	181	30	0.68	57	.314	65	1.47	20	0.45
42	Miller.....	Pittsburg.....	87	377	57	0.65	118	.313	146	1.67	33	0.38
43	O'Brien.....	Washington..	113	474	70	0.62	147	.310	235	2.08	11	0.09
44	Myers.....	".....	105	402	45	0.43	124	.308	150	1.43	18	0.17
	Clements..	Philadelphia..	63	255	48	0.76	78	.306	103	1.63	7	0.11
45	Gardner.....	Indianapolis..	18	75	8	0.44	23	.306	26	1.44	7	0.39
	Burdock.....	Boston.....	64	259	33	0.51	79	.305	83	1.29	19	0.29
46	Madden.....	".....	37	144	23	0.62	44	.305	53	1.43	6	0.16
47	Kreig.....	Washington..	24	102	9	0.37	31	.304	45	1.87	2	0.08
48	Pettit.....	Chicago.....	32	146	29	0.90	44	.301	59	1.84	16	0.50
49	Dalrymple..	Pittsburg.....	92	403	43	0.46	121	.300	154	1.67	29	0.31
50	Hornung.....	Boston.....	97	451	84	0.86	135	.299	172	1.77	41	0.42
	Fields.....	Pittsburg.....	39	171	27	0.69	51	.298	64	1.64	7	0.18
51	Dally.....	Phila. & Wash	105	443	58	0.55	132	.298	181	1.72	26	0.25
52	Radbourne..	Boston.....	48	185	24	0.50	55	.297	64	1.33	6	0.12
53	Buffinton..	Philadelphia..	66	280	34	0.51	83	.296	100	1.51	8	0.13
54	Dorgan.....	New York.....	71	298	41	0.57	88	.295	101	1.42	22	0.31
55	Schock.....	Washington..	69	285	47	0.68	84	.294	98	1.42	29	0.42
	Gunning.....	Philadelphia..	27	109	22	0.81	32	.293	42	1.55	18	0.66
56	Keefe.....	New York.....	56	211	26	0.52	62	.293	86	1.72	2	0.04
	Gillespie..	".....	74	307	40	0.54	90	.293	114	1.54	37	0.50
	Barkley.....	Pittsburg.....	90	370	43	0.47	106	.286	123	1.36	6	0.06
57	Dealy.....	Washington..	55	220	33	0.59	63	.286	76	1.35	36	0.64
58	Ganzell.....	Detroit.....	55	235	40	0.72	67	.285	80	1.45	3	0.05
59	Myers.....	Indianapolis..	66	257	25	0.38	73	.284	86	1.39	26	0.39
60	Johnston....	Boston.....	124	511	88	0.71	145	.283	212	1.71	52	0.42
61	Flint.....	Chicago.....	48	191	22	0.45	54	.282	82	1.70	7	0.14
62	Clarkson...	".....	61	226	40	0.65	63	.279	98	1.60	6	0.09
	Van Haltren.	".....	44	183	29	0.65	51	.278	64	1.45	12	0.27
63	McGeachy...	Indianapolis..	99	410	49	0.49	114	.278	139	1.40	27	0.27
64	Briddy.....	Detroit.....	32	137	22	0.68	38	.277	45	1.40	6	0.18
65	Carroll.....	Washington..	101	437	79	0.78	121	.276	160	1.58	40	0.39
66	Bastian.....	Philadelphia..	60	240	34	0.56	66	.275	81	1.35	11	0.19
	Beecher.....	Pittsburg.....	40	176	15	0.37	48	.272	64	1.60	8	0.20
67	Welch.....	New York.....	40	154	16	0.40	42	.272	55	1.37	2	0.05
	Hackett.....	Indianapolis..	41	154	12	0.29	42	.272	57	1.39	4	0.09
8	Tate.....	Boston.....	55	228	30	0.54	62	.271	70	1.27	7	0.12
69	Bassett.....	Indianapolis..	119	477	41	0.34	129	.270	159	1.33	25	0.21

BATTING RECORD.—Continued.

Rank.	NAME.	CLUB.	Games Played.	Times at Bat.	Runs Scored.	Ave. per Game.	First Base Hits.	Percentage.	Total Bases.	Ave. per Game.	Bases Stolen.	Ave. per Game.
70	Shaw.....	Washington..	21	78	7	0.32	21	.269	23	1.04	1	0.04
71	Daily.....	Chicago.....	74	278	45	0.60	75	.269	98	1.32	29	0.39
71	Farrell.....	Washington..	86	359	40	0.46	95	.264	128	1.49	31	0.36
72	Emith.....	Pittsburg...	122	486	70	0.57	128	.263	160	1.31	30	0.24
73	Brown	New York.....	47	180	17	0.36	47	.261	54	1.14	10	0.21
74	Polhemus...	Indianapolis..	19	77	6	0.31	20	.259	21	1.10	4	0.21
74	McLaughlin.	Philadelphia..	50	216	25	0.50	56	.259	76	1.52	2	0.04
75	Brown	Ind. & Pitts..	82	352	51	0.62	91	.258	112	1.36	21	0.25
76	McCormick..	Pittsburg.....	36	138	9	0.25	35	.253	42	1.16	0	0.00
77	Conway.....	Detroit.....	24	97	16	0.66	24	.247	34	1.41	0	0.00
78	Murphy.....	New York.....	16	57	4	0.25	14	.245	15	0.93	1	0.06
79	O'Day.....	Washington..	34	123	10	0.29	30	.244	33	0.97	2	0.06
80	Gilligan.....	"	27	95	7	0.26	23	.242	28	1.03	2	0.07
81	Baldwin.....	Chicago.....	40	149	18	0.45	36	.241	51	1.27	4	0.10
82	Boyle.....	Indianapolis..	41	150	17	0.41	36	.240	50	1.22	2	0.05
82	Getzein.....	Detroit.....	43	166	19	0.44	40	.240	55	1.28	2	0.04
83	Arundel.....	Indianapolis..	43	165	13	0.30	39	.236	43	1.00	8	0.18
84	Cahill.....	"	68	272	22	0.31	63	.231	73	1.07	34	0.50
85	Morris.....	Pittsburg.....	37	131	15	0.40	30	.229	35	0.94	1	0.02
85	Donnelly.....	Washington..	117	441	51	0.43	101	.229	129	1.10	42	0.35
86	O'Rourke.....	Boston.....	21	85	12	0.57	19	.223	22	1.04	4	0.19
87	Galvin.....	Pittsburg.....	49	195	13	0.26	43	.220	57	1.11	5	0.10
87	Mack	Washington..	80	322	35	0.43	71	.220	81	1.01	26	0.32
88	Weidman.....	Det. & N. Y..	21	86	11	0.52	19	.220	20	0.95	6	0.27
88	Daily.....	Boston.....	33	129	11	0.33	28	.217	33	1.00	7	0.21
89	McCarthy.....	Philadelphia..	18	72	7	0.38	15	.208	18	1.00	15	0.83
90	Tebeau.....	Chicago.....	20	72	8	0.40	15	.208	17	0.85	8	0.40
90	Healy.....	Indianapolis..	40	142	14	0.35	28	.197	41	1.02	7	0.17
91	Casey.....	Philadelphia..	44	170	21	0.47	33	.194	39	0.88	1	0.02
92	Gilmore.....	Washington..	27	100	4	0.15	13	.180	13	0.48	2	0.07

THE OFFICIAL AVERAGES OF 1887.

The following are the official statistics of the League season of 1887, prepared by President Young.

FIELDING AVERAGES.

Of Players who have taken part in fifteen or more championship games,
SEASON OF 1887.

FIRST BASEMEN.

Rank.	NAME.	CLUB.	Games Played.	Number Put Out.	Times Assisting.	Fielding Errors.	Total Chances.	Percentage Accepted.
1	Morrill.....	Boston.....	124	1202	47	18	1267	.985
2	Barkley.....	Pittsburg.....	53	557	15	12	584	.979
3	Conner.....	New York.....	127	1325	44	30	1399	.978
4	McKinnon.....	Pittsburg.....	48	488	25	12	525	.977
5	Farrar.....	Philadelphia.....	115	1149	46	28	1223	.977
6	Anson.....	Chicago.....	122	1232	70	36	1338	.973
7	O'Brien.....	Washington.....	103	1108	26	32	1166	.972
8	Brouthers.....	Detroit.....	122	1189	35	38	1262	.969
9	Shomberg.....	Indianapolis.....	112	1216	28	55	1299	.957
10	Carroll.....	Pittsburg.....	17	173	9	13	195	.933
11	Kreig.....	Washington.....	16	137	5	5	147	.932

SECOND BASEMEN.

1	Danlap.....	Detroit.....	64	208	217	21	446	.953
2	Ferguson.....	Philadelphia.....	25	59	67	7	133	.947
3	Richardson.....	Detroit.....	62	219	215	27	461	.941
4	Bassett.....	Indianapolis.....	119	273	414	53	740	.928
5	Richardson.....	New York.....	108	257	384	50	691	.927
6	Bastian.....	Philadelphia.....	39	79	128	18	225	.920
7	Pfeffer.....	Chicago.....	123	393	402	72	867	.916
8	Smith.....	Pittsburg.....	88	225	298	49	572	.914
9	Farrell.....	Washington.....	38	70	131	20	221	.909
10	Myers.....	".....	78	193	246	44	483	.908
11	Barkley.....	Pittsburg.....	37	112	114	25	251	.900
12	Burdock.....	Boston.....	64	177	188	41	406	.899
13	McLaughlin.....	Philadelphia.....	50	110	156	33	299	.889
14	Kelly.....	Boston.....	32	83	105	35	223	.843
15	Ewing.....	New York.....	18	39	58	18	115	.843

THIRD BASEMEN.

1	Whitney.....	Pittsburg.....	119	166	237	33	436	.924
2	Denny.....	Indianapolis.....	116	201	262	58	521	.888
3	Nash.....	Boston.....	114	204	236	58	498	.883
4	Burns.....	Chicago.....	107	168	246	61	475	.871
5	Tebeau.....	".....	20	24	42	10	76	.868
6	Donnelly.....	Washington.....	115	136	275	63	474	.867
7	Mulvey.....	Philadelphia.....	109	123	197	50	370	.864
8	Ewing.....	New York.....	51	76	101	28	205	.863
9	White.....	Detroit.....	106	133	225	64	422	.848
10	Rainey.....	New York.....	17	17	26	8	51	.843
11	O'Rourke.....	".....	36	46	50	18	114	.842
12	Shindle.....	Detroit.....	19	24	28	11	63	.825

SHORT STOPS.

Rank.	NAME.	CLUB.	Games Played.	Number Put Out.	Times Assisting.	Fielding Errors.	Total Chances.	Percentage Accepted
1	Smith.....	Pittsburg.....	34	71	119	16	206	.922
2	Ward.....	New York.....	129	226	469	61	756	.919
3	Bastian.....	Philadelphia.....	17	20	44	6	70	.914
4	Glasscock.....	Indianapolis.....	121	211	493	73	777	.906
5	Rowe.....	Detroit.....	123	119	377	51	547	.906
6	Irwin.....	Philadelphia.....	99	178	301	58	537	.892
7	Williamson.....	Chicago.....	127	133	361	61	555	.890
8	Kuhne.....	Pittsburg.....	91	136	310	59	505	.883
9	Sutton.....	Boston.....	34	109	172	39	320	.878
10	Wheelock.....	".....	17	33	68	14	115	.878
11	Farrell.....	Washington.....	48	91	156	35	282	.875
12	Wise.....	Boston.....	70	152	233	58	443	.869
13	Dealy.....	Washington.....	20	33	51	17	101	.831
14	Myers.....	".....	27	51	93	33	177	.813

OUTFIELDERS.

1	Gillespie	New York.....	74	91	14	6	111	.946
2	Richardson.....	Detroit.....	58	109	8	8	125	.936
3	Ftelds.....	Pittsburg.....	23	54	4	4	62	.935
4	Hornung.....	Boston.....	97	192	23	15	230	.934
5	O'Rourke.....	New York.....	29	60	7	5	72	.930
6	Johnston.....	Boston.....	124	232	31	27	390	.930
7	Fogarty.....	Philadelphia.....	120	273	39	27	339	.920
8	Beecher.....	Pittsburg.....	40	84	12	9	101	.914
9	Thompson.....	Detroit.....	127	217	24	24	265	.909
10	VanHaltren.....	Chicago.....	26	35	3	4	42	.904
11	Hanlon.....	Detroit.....	118	264	18	30	312	.903
12	Andrews.....	Philadelphia.....	99	203	18	24	245	.902
13	Carroll.....	Washington.....	101	145	19	18	182	.901
14	Dalrymple.....	Pittsburg.....	92	184	14	22	220	.900
15	Coleman.....	".....	114	214	17	26	257	.898
16	Schock.....	Washington.....	62	115	15	15	145	.896
17	McGeachy.....	Indianapolis.....	47	231	22	30	283	.894
18	Seery.....	".....	122	220	25	30	275	.890
19	Gore.....	New York.....	111	221	20	30	271	.889
20	Hines.....	Washington.....	109	180	14	25	219	.885
21	Pettit.....	Chicago.....	32	36	9	6	51	.882
22	Sutton.....	Boston.....	18	21	0	3	24	.875
23	Wood.....	Philadelphia.....	105	155	10	24	189	.873
24	Dorgan.....	New York.....	69	128	6	20	154	.870
25	Twichell.....	Detroit.....	52	82	3	13	98	.867
26	Tiernan.....	New York.....	101	150	10	25	185	.864
27	Brown.....	Pitts and Ind.....	82	188	18	33	239	.861
28	Wheelock.....	Boston.....	23	35	1	6	42	.857
29	Ryan.....	Chicago.....	120	164	33	33	230	.856
30	Darling.....	".....	20	16	7	4	27	.851
31	Kelly.....	Boston.....	55	74	11	15	100	.850
32	Sullivan.....	Chicago.....	115	189	10	36	235	.846

Fielders' Averages—Continued.

Rank.	NAME.	CLUB.	Games Played.	Number Put Out.	Times Assisting.	Fielding Errors.	Total Chances.	Percentage Accepted.
32	Miller.....	Pittsburg.....	15	32	4	7	43	.837
33	Daily.....	Phila. and Wash....	98	140	13	30	183	.836
34	Carroll.....	Pittsburg.....	44	96	9	21	126	.833
35	Cahill.....	Indianapolis.....	52	84	11	20	115	.826
36	Wise.....	Boston.....	26	39	7	10	56	.821
37	Sunday.....	Chicago.....	48	78	4	23	107	.766
38	Buffinton.....	Philadelphia.....	19	25	3	9	37	.756
39	Polhemus.....	Indianapolis.....	19	21	8	10	39	.746

CATCHERS' AVERAGES.

Rank.	NAME.	CLUB.	Games Played.	Number Put Out.	Times Assisting.	Fielding Errors.	Passed Balls.	Total Chances.	Percentage Accepted.
1	Bennett.....	Detroit.....	46	198	51	10	16	275	.905
2	Tate.....	Boston.....	50	198	102	25	24	349	.859
3	Clements.....	Philadelphia.....	58	319	79	27	40	465	.856
4	{ Ganzell.....	Detroit.....	50	273	69	38	21	401	.854
5	{ Daily.....	Chicago.....	65	354	148	40	47	589	.852
6	Briody.....	Detroit.....	32	136	51	21	12	220	.850
7	Flint.....	Chicago.....	46	255	73	26	37	391	.838
8	Murphy.....	New York.....	16	83	28	12	11	134	.828
9	Gunning.....	Philadelphia.....	27	133	55	21	20	229	.821
10	Miller.....	Pittsburg.....	71	265	62	28	46	401	.815
11	Brown.....	New York.....	45	231	74	23	51	379	.804
12	Myers.....	Indianapolis.....	47	176	58	17	44	295	.793
13	Darling.....	Chicago.....	18	117	37	17	24	195	.789
14	Dealy.....	Washington.....	27	110	45	14	28	197	.786
15	Mack.....	".....	73	389	126	55	88	658	.782
16	{ McGuire.....	Philadelphia.....	40	212	57	34	42	345	.779
17	{ Hackett.....	Indianapolis.....	39	123	52	20	31	231	.779
18	O'Rourke.....	Boston.....	19	80	28	15	16	139	.777
19	{ Daily.....	".....	33	125	44	21	29	219	.771
20	{ Kelly.....	".....	22	80	35	15	19	149	.771
21	Carroll.....	Pittsburg.....	39	172	33	27	37	269	.762
22	Deasley.....	New York.....	24	92	32	20	19	163	.760
23	O'Rourke.....	".....	37	137	66	18	47	268	.757
24	Gilligan.....	Washington.....	24	88	40	16	28	17	.744
25	Arundel.....	Indianapolis.....	42	153	64	32	48	297	.730

PITCHERS' RECORD IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER.

NAME.	CLUB.	Games Played.	Times at Bat of Opponents.	Runs Scored by Opponents.	Ave. per Game.	Runs earned by Opponents.	Ave. per Game.	First Base Hits Made by Opponents.	Percentage.	Number Put Out.	Times Assisting.	Fielding Errors.	Wild Pitches.	Total Chances.	Percentage Accepted.
Baldwin.....	Detroit.....	24	899	138	5.75	76	3.16	286	.318	7	91	8	7	113	.867
Boyle.....	Indianapolis...	38	1391	200	5.26	92	2.42	419	.300	13	110	10	12	145	.848
Briffinton.....	Philadelphia...	39	1472	233	5.97	129	3.31	471	.319	25	243	6	28	302	.887
Baldwin.....	Chicago.....	38	1464	224	5.89	115	3.02	472	.322	21	209	12	41	283	.812
Clarkson.....	".....	58	2154	296	5.10	163	2.81	620	.287	32	360	13	25	430	.911
Conway.....	Detroit.....	17	621	87	5.12	40	2.35	173	.278	9	85	3	10	105	.876
Conway.....	Boston.....	25	971	157	6.28	85	3.40	336	.346	6	84	5	14	109	.825
Casey.....	Philadelphia...	44	1657	213	4.84	118	2.68	498	.300	11	184	12	11	218	.894
Ferguson.....	".....	33	1214	166	5.03	94	2.85	348	.286	15	181	10	10	216	.907
Gilmore.....	Washington...	27	1035	169	6.26	97	3.59	347	.335	3	138	5	11	157	.898
Galvin.....	Pittsburg.....	49	1926	282	5.34	156	3.18	571	.296	22	189	13	14	238	.887
Getzlein.....	Detroit.....	43	1597	228	5.30	145	3.37	490	.301	23	191	2	30	236	.806
Healy.....	Indianapolis...	40	1453	269	6.72	146	3.65	495	.340	8	122	14	39	183	.710
Keefe.....	New York.....	56	1961	265	4.73	155	2.76	553	.281	21	274	15	42	352	.898
Madden.....	Boston.....	37	1397	210	5.67	100	2.70	437	.312	5	139	12	16	172	.837
Morris.....	".....	37	1383	225	6.08	140	3.78	443	.320	5	141	5	12	163	.895
McCormick.....	Pittsburg.....	36	1405	217	6.03	131	3.64	446	.317	14	161	10	18	203	.862
O'Day.....	Washington...	30	1111	194	6.47	94	3.13	362	.324	10	129	13	31	183	.759
Radbourne.....	Boston.....	48	1855	307	6.39	175	3.64	624	.326	13	153	14	28	208	.798
Shaw.....	Washington...	21	842	180	8.57	118	5.62	307	.361	5	65	6	4	80	.875
VanHaltren.....	Chicago.....	18	669	102	5.66	55	3.05	226	.337	12	96	3	6	117	.914
Whitney.....	Washington...	46	1713	258	5.61	123	2.67	490	.286	8	234	12	15	269	.889
Welch.....	New York.....	40	1448	194	4.80	116	2.90	428	.395	17	158	12	22	208	.837
Weidman.....	Det. and N. Y.	21	830	136	6.47	104	4.95	286	.344	5	88	11	10	114	.815

BATTING AND FIELDING.

Record of Clubs, Members of the National League of Professional B. B. Clubs.

SEASON OF 1887.

Rank.	NAME OF CLUB.	BATTING.										FIELDING.								
		Games Played.	Games Won.	Times at Bat.	Runs Scored.	Ave. per Game.	Runs Earned.	Ave. per Game.	First Base Hits.	Percentage.	Total Bases.	Ave. per Game.	Bases Stolen.	Ave. per Game.	Number Put Out.	Times Assisting.	Fielding Errors.	Passed Balls and Wild Pitches.	Total Chances.	Percentage Accepted.
1	Detroit.....	126	69	5030	962	7.63	587	4.66	1749	.347	2354	18.08	266	2.11	3394	1857	406	105	5672	.909
2	Philadelphia.....	128	75	5011	897	7.00	465	3.62	1654	.330	2168	16.93	355	2.77	3372	1965	465	163	5966	.894
3	Chicago.....	125	71	4685	804	6.43	467	3.73	1566	.334	2153	17.22	372	2.97	3336	2164	471	190	6161	.892
4	New York.....	129	68	4876	815	6.31	448	3.47	1616	.331	2104	16.31	473	3.78	3332	1982	447	232	5996	.886
5	Boston.....	124	61	4760	808	6.51	412	3.32	1547	.325	2052	16.54	380	3.06	3228	18.7	476	162	5693	.887
6	Pittsburg.....	125	55	4735	618	4.94	365	2.92	1462	.306	1845	14.76	211	1.68	3313	1819	432	146	5710	.898
7	Washington.....	126	46	4582	601	4.77	316	2.50	1313	.286	1726	13.89	329	2.61	3245	1978	512	210	5945	.878
8	Indianapolis.....	127	37	4673	632	4.95	328	2.58	1376	.294	1764	13.89	330	2.59	3251	1904	495	217	5867	.878

TIE GAMES.

Detroit 2, Philadelphia 5, Chicago 4, New York 6, Boston 3, Pittsburg 1, Washington 4, Indianapolis 1.

THE VETERANS OF THE LEAGUE.

BATTING AVERAGES OF PLAYERS WHO HAVE TAKEN PART IN
LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES FOR SIX OR MORE SEASONS 1876
TO 1887, BOTH INCLUSIVE.

Rank.	NAME.	Number of Seasons Played.	Number of Games Played.	Times at Bat.	First Base Hits.	Percentage.
1	Dennis Brothers.....	8	716	3056	1407	.362
2	Adrian C. Anson.....	12	1039	4389	1574	.358
3	Rodger Connor.....	8	809	3389	1169	.345
4	M. J. Kelly.....	10	925	3930	1281	.326
5	Geo. F. Gore.....	9	822	3435	1101	.325
6	James O'Rourke.....	12	1026	4421	1477	.318
7	Paul A. Hines.....	12	1052	4599	1447	.314
8	James L. White.....	12	976	4083	1282	.314
9	Hardy Richardson.....	9	853	3708	1153	.311
10	J. C. Rowe.....	8	722	3097	942	.304
11	A. Dalrymple.....	10	853	3818	1148	.300
12	Wm. Ewing.....	7	537	2293	685	.298
13	Joseph Start.....	11	776	3266	995	.295
14	Fred Dunlap.....	7	626	2655	785	.295
15	E. B. Sutton.....	12	979	4086	1192	.291
16	John W. Glasscock.....	9	840	3405	970	.284
17	Geo. A. Wood.....	8	749	3248	925	.284
18	Sam W. Wise.....	6	594	2409	685	.284
19	George Shaffer.....	7	521	2137	602	.281
20	Thomas Burns.....	8	766	3114	875	.281
21	Chas. W. Bennett.....	9	637	2462	693	.281
22	P. Gillespie.....	8	703	2907	810	.278
23	M. C. Dorgan.....	9	660	2719	756	.277
24	E. N. Williamson.....	10	939	3711	1020	.275
25	Jno. A. Peters.....	6	384	1700	468	.275
26	Jno. E. Clapp.....	7	398	1688	465	.275
27	John F. Morrill.....	12	1060	4209	1157	.274
28	Jas. E. Whitney.....	7	433	1944	531	.273
29	Joseph Hornung.....	9	751	3275	885	.270
30	Thomas York.....	8	566	2291	617	.269
31	Robert Ferguson.....	8	538	2209	596	.269
32	Edwin Hanlon.....	8	785	3170	850	.268
33	Jeremiah Denny.....	7	698	2784	744	.267
34	Jno. M. Ward.....	8	924	3893	1041	.267

AVERAGES—Continued.

Rank.	NAME.	Number of Seasons Played.	Number of Games Played.	Times at Bat.	First Base Hits	Percentage.
26	Wm. M. Crowley.....	6	456	1796	474	.264
27	W. B. Phillips.....	6	529	2203	581	.263
28	P. J. Hotaling.....	6	514	2185	572	.261
	W. A. Purcell.....	7	500	2136	559	.261
29	A. A. Irwin.....	8	672	2642	698	.259
30	J. E. Manning.....	6	485	2014	519	.257
31	John J. Burdock.....	12	850	35 5	895	.255
32	Jno. Farrell.....	9	729	3048	776	.254
33	J. P. Cassidy.....	7	416	1718	433	.252
34	Chas. Radbourn.....	7	506	2013	500	.249
35	F. S. Flint.....	9	686	2682	655	.244
36	M. Welch.....	8	444	1648	401	.243
37	Jacob Evans.....	6	447	1737	413	.237
	Jas. McCormick.....	10	499	1957	464	.237
38	Geo. W. Bradley.....	6	336	1319	311	.235
	Jos. L. Quest.....	6	372	1459	333	.228
39	Chas. F. Briody.....	6	282	1043	238	.228
40	J. J. Gerhardt.....	7	565	2182	489	.224
41	Frank Hankinson.....	6	442	1671	369	.220
42	L. Corcoran.....	6	308	1227	265	.216
43	Jas. F. Galvin.....	8	474	1825	392	.215
44	B. Gilligan.....	9	510	1848	387	.209
45	D. W. Force.....	10	746	2873	598	.208
46	W. H. Holbert.....	6	286	1066	221	.207
47	Geo. E. Weidman.....	7	338	1273	222	.174

RECORD OF CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES PLAYED
SEASON OF 1887.

DATE 1887.	NAMES OF CONTESTANTS.	WINNING CLUB	RUNS SCORED.	
			Winning Club.	Losing Club.
April 28	New York vs. Philadelphia.....	New York....	4	3
" 28	Indianapolis vs. Detroit.....	Detroit.....	4	3
" 29	" " ".....	" " ".....	10	8
" 29	Washington vs. Boston.....	Boston.....	9	4
" 29	New York vs. Philadelphia.....	New York....	7	4
" 30	Philadelphia vs. New York.....	Philadelphia..	15	9
" 30	Indianapolis vs. Detroit.....	Detroit.....	14	12
" 30	Pittsburg vs. Chicago.....	Pittsburg.....	6	2
" 30	Washington vs. Boston.....	Boston.....	6	4
May 2	" " " New York.....	New York....	5	4
" 2	Pittsburg vs. Detroit.....	Pittsburg.....	8	3
" 2	Philadelphia vs. Boston.....	Boston.....	12	6
" 2	Indianapolis vs. Chicago.....	Indianapolis..	9	1
" 3	" " " ".....	Chicago.....	5	4
" 3	Philadelphia vs. Boston.....	Boston.....	5	3
" 3	Pittsburg vs. Detroit.....	Detroit.....	14	5
" 3	Washington vs. New York.....	Washington....	14	4
" 4	" " " ".....	New York....	9	8
" 4	Pittsburg vs. Detroit.....	Detroit.....	9	8
" 4	Indianapolis vs. Chicago.....	Indianapolis..	9	5
" 4	Philadelphia vs. Boston.....	Philadelphia..	12	0
" 5	New York " ".....	Tie.....	6	6
" 5	Washington vs. Philadelphia.....	Tie.....	5	5
" 5	Detroit vs. Indianapolis.....	Detroit.....	5	3
" 6	" " " ".....	" " ".....	11	3
" 6	Chicago vs. Pittsburg.....	Pittsburg.....	6	3
" 6	Washington vs. Philadelphia.....	Philadelphia..	2	1
" 6	New York vs. Boston.....	New York....	3	1
" 7	" " " ".....	Boston.....	10	4
" 7	Washington vs. Philadelphia.....	Philadelphia..	6	1
" 7	Chicago vs. Pittsburg.....	Pittsburg.....	10	8
" 7	Detroit vs. Indianapolis.....	Detroit.....	18	2
" 9	" " " ".....	" " ".....	10	3
" 9	New York vs. Washington.....	Washington....	7	4
" 9	Chicago vs. Indianapolis.....	Chicago.....	7	3
" 9	Boston vs. Philadelphia.....	Philadelphia..	5	2
" 10	" " " ".....	Boston.....	17	4
" 10	Detroit vs. Pittsburg.....	Detroit.....	6	4
" 10	Chicago vs. Indianapolis.....	Chicago.....	7	3
" 10	New York vs. Washington.....	Washington....	8	3
" 11	" " " ".....	New York....	9	8
" 11	Chicago vs. Indianapolis.....	Chicago.....	10	6
" 11	Detroit vs. Pittsburg.....	Detroit.....	18	2
" 11	Boston vs. Philadelphia.....	Philadelphia..	9	4
" 12	Philadelphia vs. New York.....	New York....	1	0
" 12	Boston vs. Washington.....	Boston.....	19	7
" 12	Pittsburg vs. Indianapolis.....	Pittsburg.....	7	0

RECORD OF CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES—Continued.

DATE 1887.	NAMES OF CONTESTANTS.	WINNING CLUB	RUNS SCORED.	
			Winning Club.	Losing Club.
May 12	Chicago vs. Detroit.....	Chicago.....	10	8
" 13	" ".....	Detroit.....	17	7
" 13	Pittsburg vs. Indianapolis.....	Indianapolis..	3	2
" 13	Boston vs. Washington.....	Boston.....	8	5
" 13	Philadelphia vs. New York.....	Philadelphia..	6	1
" 14	New York vs. Philadelphia.....	".....	17	2
" 14	Pittsburg vs. Indianapolis.....	Pittsburg.....	5	2
" 14	Boston vs. Washington.....	Boston.....	10	2
" 14	Chicago vs. Detroit.....	Detroit.....	7	4
" 16	Washington vs. Chicago.....	Washington....	8	2
" 16	Philadelphia vs. Detroit.....	Detroit.....	10	8
" 16	New York vs. Indianapolis.....	New York.....	11	8
" 16	Boston vs. Pittsburg.....	Boston.....	6	2
" 17	" ".....	".....	11	9
" 17	New York vs. Indianapolis.....	New York.....	26	6
" 17	Philadelphia vs. Detroit.....	Detroit.....	19	10
" 17	Washington vs. Chicago.....	Washington....	14	6
" 18	" ".....	".....	11	4
" 18	New York vs. Indianapolis.....	Indianapolis..	13	8
" 18	Boston vs. Pittsburg.....	Boston.....	9	2
" 18	Philadelphia vs. Detroit.....	Detroit.....	9	7
" 19	" ".....	".....	16	5
" 19	Boston vs. Pittsburg.....	Pittsburg.....	5	4
" 19	New York vs. Indianapolis.....	New York.....	14	8
" 19	Washington vs. Chicago.....	Chicago.....	9	6
" 20	" Detroit.....	Detroit.....	11	1
" 20	Philadelphia vs. Chicago.....	Chicago.....	5	4
" 20	New York vs. Pittsburg.....	New York.....	10	9
" 20	Boston vs. Indianapolis.....	Boston.....	8	7
" 21	" ".....	".....	16	3
" 21	New York vs. Pittsburg.....	New York.....	7	5
" 21	Philadelphia vs. Chicago.....	Philadelphia..	4	3
" 21	Washington vs. Detroit.....	Detroit.....	4	2
" 23	" ".....	Washington....	7	6
" 23	Philadelphia vs. Chicago.....	Chicago.....	6	5
" 23	New York vs. Pittsburg.....	New York.....	16	12
" 23	Boston vs. Indianapolis.....	Indianapolis..	9	8
" 24	" ".....	Boston.....	8	7
" 24	New York vs. Pittsburg.....	Pittsburg.....	5	4
" 24	Philadelphia vs. Chicago.....	Philadelphia..	4	2
" 25	Boston ".....	Boston.....	4	2
" 26	" ".....	Chicago.....	3	1
" 26	New York vs. Detroit.....	New York.....	7	6
" 26	Philadelphia vs. Indianapolis.....	Philadelphia..	9	7
" 27	" ".....	".....	6	0
" 27	New York vs. Detroit.....	Detroit.....	11	9
" 27	Boston vs. Chicago.....	Boston.....	8	3
" 27	Washington vs. Pittsburg.....	Pittsburg.....	9	8
" 28	New York vs. Detroit.....	New York.....	11	7

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			Winning Club.	Losing Club.
May 28	Philadelphia vs. Indianapolis.....	Philadelphia..	10	8
" 30	Washington ".....	Washington ..	8	1
" 30	" ".....	Indianapolis..	6	5
" 30	New York vs. Chicago.....	Chicago.....	12	11
" 30	" ".....	".....	3	2
" 30	Boston vs. Detroit.....	Detroit.....	2	1
" 30	" ".....	Boston.....	4	3
" 30	Pittsburg vs. Philadelphia.....	Philadelphia..	2	1
" 30	" ".....	Pittsburg.....	6	4
" 31	" ".....	Philadelphia..	6	5
" 31	New York vs. Chicago.....	New York....	11	8
" 31	Boston vs. Detroit.....	Boston.....	3	1
June 1	New York vs. Boston.....	New York....	8	3
" 2	Philadelphia ".....	Boston.....	2	0
" 2	Washington vs. New York.....	Washington..	5	3
" 2	Indianapolis vs. Pittsburg.....	Pittsburg.....	6	3
" 3	Washington vs. New York.....	New York....	14	2
" 3	Detroit vs. Chicago.....	Chicago.....	4	2
" 3	Philadelphia vs. Boston.....	Philadelphia..	3	1
" 3	Indianapolis vs. Pittsburg.....	Indianapolis..	12	0
" 4	" ".....	Pittsburg.....	5	4
" 4	Philadelphia vs. Boston.....	Boston.....	3	1
" 4	Detroit vs. Chicago.....	Chicago.....	2	1
" 4	Washington vs. New York.....	Washington..	4	1
" 6	" Boston.....	Tie.....	7	7
" 6	Philadelphia vs. New York.....	".....	6	6
" 7	" ".....	Philadelphia..	15	14
" 7	Detroit vs. Pittsburg.....	Detroit.....	6	1
" 7	Indianapolis vs. Chicago.....	Indianapolis..	5	3
" 8	Washington vs. Boston.....	Washington..	6	2
" 8	Indianapolis vs. Chicago.....	Chicago.....	8	3
" 8	Philadelphia vs. New York.....	New York....	7	4
" 9	New York vs. Washington.....	Washington ..	3	2
" 9	Chicago vs. Pittsburg.....	Pittsburg.....	6	5
" 9	Boston vs. Philadelphia.....	Boston.....	7	3
" 9	Detroit vs. Indianapolis.....	Detroit.....	7	5
" 10	" ".....	".....	21	2
" 10	New York vs. Washington.....	New York....	9	2
" 10	Boston vs. Philadelphia.....	Boston.....	7	4
" 10	Chicago vs. Pittsburg.....	Chicago.....	10	3
" 11	" ".....	".....	6	4
" 11	Boston vs. Philadelphia.....	Boston.....	11	9
" 11	New York vs. Washington.....	New York....	26	2
" 11	Detroit vs. Indianapolis.....	Detroit.....	7	6
" 13	Pittsburg vs. Detroit.....	Pittsburg.....	5	3
" 13	Boston vs. Washington.....	Boston.....	5	4
" 13	New York vs. Philadelphia.....	Philadelphia..	5	4
" 13	Chicago vs. Indianapolis.....	Chicago.....	9	4
" 14	" ".....	".....	19	1

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			Winning Club.	Losing Club.
June 14	Boston vs. Washington.....	Boston.....	8	2
" 14	New York vs. Philadelphia.....	New York.....	5	2
" 14	Pittsburg vs. Detroit.....	Detroit.....	8	4
" 15	" ".....	".....	11	3
" 15	Boston vs. Washington.....	Washington... 13	4	
" 15	New York vs. Philadelphia.....	New York.... 29	1	
" 15	Chicago vs. Indianapolis.....	Chicago..... 3	2	
" 16	" Detroit.....	".....	8	1
" 16	Philadelphia vs. Washington.....	Philadelphia.. 18	4	
" 16	Boston vs. New York.....	Boston..... 12	5	
" 16	Indianapolis vs. Pittsburg.....	Indianapolis.. 4	2	
" 17	" ".....	Pittsburg..... 9	4	
" 17	Boston vs. New York.....	Boston..... 19	9	
" 17	" ".....	New York.... 6	1	
" 17	Philadelphia vs. Washington.....	Washington... 13	7	
" 17	Chicago vs. Detroit.....	Detroit..... 14	10	
" 18	" ".....	Chicago..... 18	6	
" 18	Indianapolis vs. Pittsburg....	Indianapolis.. 18	1	
" 18	Philadelphia vs. Washington.....	Philadelphia.. 7	6	
" 18	Boston vs. New York.....	New York.... 5	2	
" 21	Chicago vs. Philadelphia.....	Chicago..... 9	4	
" 21	Indianapolis vs. Boston.....	Indianapolis.. 4	3	
" 21	Detroit vs. Washington.....	Detroit..... 16	4	
" 22	" ".....	".....	12	4
" 22	Indianapolis vs. Boston.....	Boston..... 17	8	
" 22	Chicago vs. Philadelphia.....	Chicago..... 11	8	
" 22	Pittsburg vs. New York.....	New York.... 3	2	
" 23	" ".....	Pittsburg..... 2	1	
" 23	Chicago vs. Philadelphia.....	Tie.....	7	7
" 23	Indianapolis vs. Boston.....	Indianapolis.. 10	9	
" 23	Detroit vs. Washington.....	Detroit..... 4	2	
" 24	Pittsburg vs. New York.....	New York.... 5	3	
" 24	Chicago vs. Boston.....	Chicago..... 15	13	
" 24	Indianapolis vs. Philadelphia.....	Indianapolis 6	5	
" 25	Pittsburg vs. Washington.....	Washington.. 5	4	
" 25	Chicago vs. Boston.....	Chicago..... 8	7	
" 25	Detroit vs. New York.....	New York.... 15	3	
" 25	Indianapolis vs. Philadelphia.....	Philadelphia.. 11	5	
" 27	Pittsburg vs. Washington.....	Pittsburg..... 9	4	
" 27	Indianapolis vs. Philadelphia.....	Philadelphia.. 12	2	
" 27	Chicago vs. Boston.....	Boston..... 17	11	
" 27	Detroit vs. New York.....	New York.... 11	4	
" 28	" ".....	Detroit..... 7	4	
" 28	Pittsburg vs. Washington.....	Pittsburg..... 8	0	
" 28	Indianapolis vs. Philadelphia.....	Philadelphia.. 24	0	
" 28	Chicago vs. Boston.....	Chicago..... 19	6	
" 29	Pittsburg vs. Washington.....	Washington.. 7	6	
" 29	Detroit vs. Philadelphia.....	Detroit..... 8	7	
" 30	" ".....	Philadelphia.. 10	5	

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			Winning Club.	Losing Club.
June 30	Chicago vs. Washington.....	Washington...	4	3
" 30	Pittsburg vs. Boston.....	Pittsburg.....	10	8
" 30	Indianapolis vs. New York.....	New York.....	11	10
July 1	" " " ".....	" " " ".....	13	5
" 1	Pittsburg vs. Boston.....	Boston.....	9	4
" 1	Chicago vs. Washington.....	Chicago.....	5	3
" 1	Detroit vs. Philadelphia.....	Detroit.....	17	13
" 2	" " " ".....	" " " ".....	11	3
" 2	Chicago vs. Washington.....	Chicago.....	10	2
" 2	Pittsburg vs. Boston.....	Boston.....	5	1
" 2	Indianapolis vs. New York.....	New York.....	5	0
" 4	" " Washington.....	Washington.....	6	2
" 4	Philadelphia vs. Pittsburg.....	Philadelphia..	9	5
" 4	" " " ".....	Pittsburg.....	8	4
" 4	Chicago vs. New York.....	Chicago.....	5	1
" 4	" " " ".....	" " " ".....	4	2
" 4	Detroit vs. Boston.....	Detroit.....	7	3
" 5	" " " ".....	" " " ".....	16	8
" 5	Indianapolis vs. Washington.....	Indianapolis..	5	4
" 5	Chicago vs. New York.....	Chicago.....	15	3
" 6	Philadelphia vs. Pittsburg.....	Philadelphia..	9	2
" 7	" " Chicago.....	Chicago.....	5	3
" 7	New York vs. Detroit.....	New York.....	10	8
" 7	Washington vs. Indianapolis.....	Indianapolis..	5	2
" 7	Boston vs. Pittsburg.....	Boston.....	17	6
" 8	" " " ".....	Pittsburg.....	4	2
" 8	Philadelphia vs. Chicago.....	Chicago.....	5	3
" 8	Washington vs. Indianapolis.....	Indianapolis..	10	1
" 8	New York vs. Detroit.....	Detroit.....	8	6
" 9	" " " ".....	" " " ".....	8	5
" 9	Boston vs. Pittsburg.....	Boston.....	12	4
" 9	Washington vs. Indianapolis.....	Indianapolis..	7	3
" 9	Philadelphia vs. Chicago.....	Chicago.....	5	3
" 11	" " Indianapolis.....	Philadelphia..	8	6
" 11	Washington vs. Chicago.....	Washington.....	12	4
" 11	New York vs. Pittsburg.....	Pittsburg.....	3	2
" 12	" " " ".....	" " " ".....	15	6
" 12	Washington vs. Chicago.....	Chicago.....	8	6
" 12	Philadelphia vs. Indianapolis.....	Philadelphia..	11	5
" 12	Boston vs. Detroit.....	Boston.....	15	3
" 13	" " " ".....	" " " ".....	12	4
" 13	Philadelphia vs. Indianapolis.....	Philadelphia..	16	5
" 13	Washington vs. Chicago.....	Washington.....	3	0
" 13	New York vs. Pittsburg.....	New York.....	7	3
" 14	Boston vs. Detroit.....	Detroit.....	7	4
" 14	Washington vs. Pittsburg.....	Washington.....	5	3
" 15	" " " ".....	" " " ".....	10	9
" 15	Boston vs. Indianapolis.....	Indianapolis..	6	3
" 15	Philadelphia vs. Detroit.....	Philadelphia..	5	2

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			Winning Club.	Losing Club.
July 15	New York vs. Chicago.....	Chicago.....	5	4
" 16	" ".....	".....	9	4
" 16	Philadelphia vs. Detroit.....	Philadelphia..	10	4
" 16	Boston vs. Indianapolis.....	Boston.....	6	1
" 16	Washington vs. Pittsburg.....	Washington.....	5	3
" 18	New York vs. Chicago.....	New York.....	6	2
" 18	Washington vs. Pittsburg.....	Pittsburg.....	4	2
" 18	Philadelphia vs. Detroit.....	Philadelphia..	12	2
" 19	" Pittsburg.....	".....	9	4
" 19	Washington vs. Detroit.....	Tie.....	2	2
" 19	Boston vs. Chicago.....	Boston.....	3	0
" 19	New York vs. Indianapolis.....	New York.....	10	3
" 20	" ".....	".....	6	2
" 20	Boston vs. Chicago.....	Chicago.....	7	6
" 20	Washington vs. Detroit.....	Washington.....	9	6
" 20	Philadelphia vs. Pittsburg.....	Philadelphia..	9	2
" 21	Washington vs. Detroit.....	Washington.....	1	0
" 21	Boston vs. Chicago.....	Boston.....	2	1
" 22	New York vs. Indianapolis.....	New York.....	4	3
" 22	Philadelphia vs. Pittsburg.....	Pittsburg.....	4	3
" 23	Washington vs. Philadelphia.....	Washington.....	8	3
" 23	Pittsburg vs. Indianapolis.....	Indianapolis..	5	4
" 23	Detroit vs. Chicago.....	Chicago.....	8	4
" 25	" ".....	Detroit.....	15	3
" 25	Washington vs. Philadelphia.....	Washington.....	3	2
" 25	Pittsburg vs. Indianapolis.....	Pittsburg.....	7	6
" 25	New York vs. Boston.....	New York.....	11	4
" 26	" ".....	".....	5	0
" 26	Pittsburg vs. Indianapolis.....	Pittsburg.....	7	1
" 26	Washington vs. Philadelphia.....	Philadelphia..	6	5
" 26	Detroit vs. Chicago.....	Chicago.....	8	1
" 27	" ".....	Detroit.....	10	4
" 27	Pittsburg vs. Indianapolis.....	Indianapolis..	1	0
" 28	" Philadelphia.....	Philadelphia..	4	2
" 28	Indianapolis vs. Washington.....	Indianapolis..	15	8
" 28	Detroit vs. New York.....	New York.....	5	4
" 28	Chicago vs. Boston.....	Chicago.....	10	4
" 29	" ".....	".....	11	5
" 29	Detroit vs. New York.....	Detroit.....	8	5
" 29	Indianapolis vs. Washington.....	Washington.....	23	6
" 29	Pittsburg vs. Philadelphia.....	Philadelphia..	3	2
" 30	" ".....	Pittsburg.....	10	2
" 30	Indianapolis vs. Washington.....	Indianapolis..	10	4
" 30	Detroit vs. New York.....	Detroit.....	8	7
" 30	Chicago vs. Boston.....	Boston.....	7	4
Aug. 1	Pittsburg vs. New York.....	Pittsburg.....	3	0
" 1	Chicago vs. Washington.....	Chicago.....	13	0
" 1	Indianapolis vs. Boston.....	Boston.....	10	7
" 1	Detroit vs. Philadelphia.....	Philadelphia..	7	2

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DATE 1887.		NAMES OF CONTESTANTS.	WINNING CLUB	RUNS SCORED.	
				Winning Club.	Losing Club.
Aug.	2	Detroit vs. Philadelphia.....	Detroit.....	10	3
"	2	Indianapolis vs. Boston.....	Boston.....	16	3
"	2	Chicago vs. Washington.....	Chicago.....	10	3
"	2	Pittsburg vs. New York.....	New York.....	17	4
"	3	" ".....	".....	6	5
"	3	Chicago vs. Washington.....	Chicago.....	14	1
"	3	Detroit vs. Philadelphia.....	Detroit.....	9	6
"	3	Indianapolis vs. Boston.....	Indianapolis.....	11	7
"	4	Detroit ".....	Detroit.....	12	11
"	4	Chicago vs. Philadelphia.....	Philadelphia.....	13	9
"	5	Detroit vs. Boston.....	Detroit.....	8	5
"	5	Chicago vs. New York.....	Chicago.....	7	3
"	5	Pittsburg vs. Washington.....	Washington.....	5	1
"	6	" ".....	".....	5	2
"	6	Chicago vs. New York.....	New York.....	9	8
"	6	Detroit vs. Boston.....	Boston.....	11	10
"	6	Indianapolis vs. Philadelphia.....	Philadelphia.....	5	0
"	8	" ".....	".....	8	5
"	8	Detroit vs. Boston.....	Boston.....	8	3
"	8	Chicago vs. New York.....	Chicago.....	12	6
"	8	Pittsburg vs. Washington.....	Washington.....	8	2
"	9	" ".....	Pittsburg.....	23	3
"	9	Chicago vs. Philadelphia.....	Philadelphia.....	17	4
"	9	Detroit vs. Washington.....	Detroit.....	13	10
"	9	Indianapolis vs. New York.....	New York.....	10	5
"	10	" ".....	Indianapolis.....	10	7
"	10	Detroit vs. Washington.....	Washington.....	9	4
"	10	Chicago vs. Philadelphia.....	Chicago.....	14	3
"	10	Pittsburg vs. Boston.....	Pittsburg.....	7	2
"	11	" ".....	".....	6	5
"	11	Chicago vs. Philadelphia.....	Philadelphia.....	3	2
"	11	Detroit vs. Washington.....	Detroit.....	5	1
"	11	Indianapolis vs. New York.....	New York.....	11	1
"	12	" ".....	Indianapolis.....	17	5
"	13	" ".....	Pittsburg.....	6	1
"	13	Philadelphia vs. Washington.....	Philadelphia.....	5	2
"	13	Boston vs. New York.....	Boston.....	4	2
"	13	Chicago vs. Detroit.....	Chicago.....	8	2
"	15	Boston vs. New York.....	New York.....	3	2
"	15	Philadelphia vs. Washington.....	Philadelphia.....	6	1
"	15	Chicago vs. Detroit.....	Chicago.....	6	4
"	15	Indianapolis vs. Pittsburg.....	Pittsburg.....	4	3
"	16	Boston vs. New York.....	New York.....	8	3
"	16	Chicago vs. Detroit.....	Detroit.....	5	3
"	16	Philadelphia vs. Washington.....	Philadelphia.....	7	6
"	17	Boston ".....	Boston.....	6	5
"	17	Philadelphia vs. New York.....	Philadelphia.....	3	2
"	18	" ".....	".....	11	2
"	18	Pittsburg vs. Chicago.....	Pittsburg.....	2	1

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			Winning Club.	Losing Club.
Aug. 18	Indianapolis vs. Detroit.....	Detroit.....	7	1
" 19	Philadelphia vs. New York.....	New York.....	10	8
" 19	Pittsburg vs. Chicago.....	Pittsburg.....	6	5
" 19	Indianapolis vs. Detroit.....	Indianapolis..	4	1
" 19	Boston vs. Washington.....	Boston.....	8	6
" 20	" ".....	Washington... 3	1	
" 20	" ".....	" ".....	4	3
" 20	Philadelphia vs. New York.....	Tie.....	5	5
" 20	Pittsburg vs. Chicago.....	Chicago.....	3	2
" 20	Indianapolis vs. Detroit.....	Indianapolis..	5	4
" 22	Philadelphia vs. Indianapolis.....	Philadelphia..	4	1
" 22	Washington vs. Detroit.....	Detroit.....	11	5
" 23	Philadelphia vs. Indianapolis.....	Philadelphia..	10	4
" 23	New York vs. Pittsburg.....	New York.....	2	1
" 23	Washington vs. Detroit.....	Detroit.....	4	1
" 24	" ".....	" ".....	20	1
" 24	New York vs. Pittsburg.....	Pittsburg.....	2	1
" 24	Philadelphia vs. Indianapolis.....	Philadelphia..	10	9
" 25	" ".....	" ".....	8	2
" 25	New York vs. Chicago.....	New York.....	9	1
" 25	Boston vs. Pittsburg.....	Boston.....	9	8
" 25	Washington vs. Indianapolis.....	Washington... 3	1	
" 26	" ".....	Indianapolis..	6	4
" 26	New York vs. Chicago.....	Chicago.....	5	2
" 26	Philadelphia vs. Detroit.....	Detroit.....	7	3
" 27	New York vs. Chicago.....	New York.....	5	1
" 27	Washington vs. Indianapolis.....	Indianapolis..	7	0
" 27	" ".....	Washington... 9	1	
" 27	Boston vs. Pittsburg.....	Boston.....	28	14
" 29	" ".....	Detroit.....	16	2
" 29	Washington vs. Chicago.....	Chicago.....	5	2
" 29	New York vs. Indianapolis.....	New York.....	5	4
" 29	Philadelphia vs. Pittsburg.....	Pittsburg.....	7	6
" 30	" ".....	Philadelphia..	4	1
" 30	New York vs. Indianapolis.....	New York.....	2	0
" 30	Boston vs. Detroit.....	Detroit.....	9	3
" 30	Washington vs. Chicago.....	Washington... 7	1	
" 31	Philadelphia vs. Pittsburg.....	Pittsburg.....	4	3
" 31	Boston vs. Detroit.....	Detroit.....	7	6
Sept. 1	" ".....	Boston.....	9	3
" 1	New York vs. Detroit.....	Detroit.....	5	1
" 1	Philadelphia vs. Chicago.....	Chicago.....	4	3
" 1	Washington vs. Pittsburg.....	Pittsburg.....	8	4
" 2	New York vs. Detroit.....	New York.....	2	1
" 2	Washington vs. Pittsburg.....	Pittsburg.....	4	3
" 2	Boston vs. Indianapolis.....	Boston.....	8	5
" 3	" ".....	" ".....	19	11
" 3	Washington vs. Pittsburg.....	Washington... 5	3	
" 3	New York vs. Detroit.....	Detroit.....	12	10

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			Winning Club.	Losing Club.
Sept. 3	Philadelphia vs. Chicago.....	Philadelphia..	14	3
" 5	Boston vs. Philadelphia.....	Boston.....	13	11
" 5	New York vs. Washington.....	New York....	9	3
" 5	Detroit vs. Chicago.....	Chicago....	11	7
" 5	Pittsburg vs. Indianapolis.....	Pittsburg....	5	4
" 6	" ".....	".....	7	2
" 6	Boston vs. Philadelphia.....	Philadelphia..	10	4
" 6	New York vs. Washington.....	New York....	6	4
" 7	" ".....	Washington... 5	2	
" 7	Detroit vs. Chicago.....	Detroit.....	8	2
" 7	" ".....	".....	8	4
" 7	Boston vs. Philadelphia.....	Philadelphia..	3	2
" 8	" ".....	Boston.....	5	0
" 8	Washington vs. Philadelphia.....	Philadelphia..	7	6
" 8	Detroit vs. Pittsburg.....	Detroit.....	4	0
" 8	Chicago vs. Indianapolis.....	Indianapolis..	10	5
" 9	Washington vs. Philadelphia.....	Philadelphia..	10	3
" 10	" ".....	".....	17	3
" 10	Chicago vs. Indianapolis.....	Chicago.....	8	2
" 10	" ".....	".....	13	5
" 10	Detroit vs. Pittsburg.....	Detroit.....	14	6
" 10	" ".....	".....	17	3
" 10	Boston vs. New York.....	Boston.....	5	2
" 12	Detroit vs. Boston.....	Detroit.....	6	0
" 12	Pittsburg vs. Washington.....	Pittsburg....	3	0
" 12	Indianapolis vs. New York.....	New York....	6	2
" 12	Chicago vs. Philadelphia.....	Chicago.....	7	3
" 13	" ".....	".....	16	13
" 13	Detroit vs. Boston.....	Boston.....	2	0
" 13	Pittsburg vs. Washington.....	Pittsburg....	9	1
" 13	Indianapolis vs. New York.....	Indianapolis..	7	4
" 14	Chicago vs. Philadelphia.....	Chicago.....	17	12
" 14	Detroit vs. Boston.....	Detroit.....	15	6
" 14	Pittsburg vs. Washington.....	Pittsburg....	9	2
" 14	Indianapolis vs. New York.....	New York....	5	3
" 15	" ".....	Philadelphia..	8	4
" 15	Pittsburg vs. Boston.....	Pittsburg....	8	4
" 15	Detroit vs. Washington.....	Detroit.....	11	1
" 15	Chicago vs. New York.....	New York....	4	3
" 16	" ".....	Chicago.....	12	8
" 16	Detroit vs. Washington.....	Detroit.....	11	1
" 16	Pittsburg vs. Boston.....	Boston.....	6	3
" 16	Indianapolis vs. Philadelphia.....	Philadelphia..	8	2
" 17	" ".....	".....	17	6
" 17	Pittsburg vs. Boston.....	Boston.....	6	1
" 17	Detroit vs. Washington.....	Detroit.....	12	3
" 17	Chicago vs. New York.....	Tie.....	5	5
" 19	" ".....	Chicago.....	9	0
" 19	Detroit vs. Philadelphia.....	Philadelphia..	10	1

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			Winning Club.	Losing Club.
Sept. 19	Indianapolis vs. Boston.....	Indianapolis..	10	9
" 19	Pittsburg vs. New York.....	New York....	8	3
" 20	" " ".....	" " ".....	7	5
" 20	Detroit vs. Philadelphia.....	Philadelphia..	3	2
" 20	Indianapolis vs. Boston.....	Boston.....	7	6
" 20	Chicago vs. Washington.....	Chicago.....	5	0
" 21	" " ".....	" " ".....	12	3
" 21	Indianapolis vs. Boston.....	Indianapolis..	1	0
" 21	Pittsburg vs. New York.....	New York....	5	0
" 22	Indianapolis vs. Washington.....	Washington..	4	2
" 22	" " ".....	" " ".....	7	2
" 22	Chicago vs. Boston.....	Chicago.....	2	1
" 22	Detroit vs. New York.....	Detroit.....	9	0
" 23	" " ".....	" " ".....	11	3
" 23	Chicago vs. Boston.....	Chicago.....	9	2
" 23	" " ".....	" " ".....	4	4
" 23	Pittsburg vs. Philadelphia.....	Philadelphia..	5	0
" 23	Indianapolis vs. Washington.....	Indianapolis..	5	4
" 24	Detroit vs. New York.....	New York....	7	6
" 24	Indianapolis vs. Washington.....	Washington..	7	1
" 24	Pittsburg vs. Philadelphia.....	Philadelphia..	12	3
" 24	" " ".....	" " ".....	8	1
" 26	Detroit vs. Indianapolis.....	Detroit.....	7	2
" 26	Philadelphia vs. Washington.....	Philadelphia..	8	5
" 26	New York vs. Boston.....	New York....	8	2
" 27	" " ".....	Boston.....	10	5
" 27	Philadelphia vs. Washington.....	Philadelphia..	13	1
" 27	Detroit vs. Indianapolis.....	Detroit.....	8	3
" 28	" " ".....	" " ".....	7	3
" 28	Chicago vs. Pittsburg.....	Pittsburg....	6	5
" 28	" " ".....	Chicago.....	4	1
" 29	" " ".....	" " ".....	4	0
" 29	" " ".....	Pittsburg....	4	2
" 29	New York vs. Boston.....	New York....	6	3
" 30	Washington vs. New York.....	Washington..	1	0
" 30	Pittsburg vs. Detroit.....	Detroit.....	2	1
Oct. 1	Washington vs. New York.....	Tie.....	3	3
" 1	Pittsburg vs. Detroit.....	Pittsburg....	10	6
" 1	Indianapolis vs. Chicago.....	Chicago.....	5	4
" 1	Philadelphia vs. Boston.....	Philadelphia..	11	4
" 3	" " ".....	" " ".....	3	0
" 3	Washington vs. New York.....	New York....	7	3
" 3	Pittsburg vs. Detroit.....	Detroit.....	10	5
" 4	Indianapolis vs. Chicago.....	Chicago.....	8	2
" 4	" " ".....	Indianapolis..	2	1
" 4	" " ".....	Chicago.....	6	5
" 4	Washington vs. New York.....	New York....	6	3
" 4	Pittsburg vs. Detroit.....	Pittsburg....	7	4
" 4	Philadelphia vs. Boston.....	Philadelphia..	6	3

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DATE 1887.		NAMES OF CONTESTANTS.	WINNING CLUB	RUNS SCORED.	
				Winning Club.	Losing Club.
Oct.	5	Pittsburg vs. Chicago.....	Pittsburg.	8	5
"	5	Washington vs. Boston.....	Washington... 12	9	
"	5	New York vs. Philadelphia.....	Philadelphia.. 1	0	
"	5	Indianapolis vs. Detroit.....	Indianapolis.. 10	5	
"	6	Pittsburg vs. Chicago.....	Pittsburg. 11	3	
"	6	" ".....	" "..... 9	1	
"	6	Indianapolis vs. Detroit.....	Detroit..... 7	6	
"	6	Washington vs. Boston.....	Boston..... 6	4	
"	6	New York vs. Philadelphia.....	Philadelphia.. 6	3	
"	7	Philadelphia vs. New York.....	Tie..... 5	5	
"	7	Washington vs Boston.....	Washington... 12	1	
"	7	Pittsburg vs. Chicago.....	Pittsburg. 9	7	
"	7	Indianapolis vs. Detroit.....	Tie..... 2	2	
"	8	" ".....	Indianapolis.. 11	9	
"	8	Washington vs. Boston.....	Washington... 9	4	
"	8	Pittsburg vs. Chicago.....	Tie..... 7	7	
"	8	New York vs. Philadelphia.....	Philadelphia.. 6	3	

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(By an oversight the record of championship games for 1886 were not published in the League Book for 1887, therefore they are published in the 1888 Book.)

DATE 1886.	- NAMES OF CONTESTANTS.	WINNING CLUB	RUNS SCORED.	
			Winning Club.	Losing Club.
April 29	New York vs. Boston.....	New York....	5	4
" 29	Washington vs. Philadelphia.....	Washington...	6	3
" 29	St. Louis vs. Detroit.....	Detroit.....	9	2
" 30	" ".....	St. Louis.....	8	6
" 30	Kansas City vs. Chicago.....	Chicago.....	6	5
" 30	New York vs. Boston.....	New York....	10	2
" 30	Washington vs. Philadelphia.....	Philadelphia..	12	3
May 1	" ".....	Washington...	9	2
" 1	New York vs. Boston.....	New York....	7	4
" 1	Kansas City vs. Chicago.....	Chicago.....	17	8
" 1	St. Louis vs. Detroit.....	Detroit.....	9	6
" 3	" ".....	Chicago.....	7	3
" 3	Philadelphia vs. New York.....	Philadelphia..	6	3
" 3	Kansas City vs. Detroit.....	Detroit.....	11	4
" 3	Washington vs. Boston.....	Washington...	12	11
" 4	" ".....	Boston.....	8	5
" 4	Philadelphia vs. New York.....	Philadelphia..	11	4
" 4	St. Louis vs. Chicago.....	St. Louis.....	6	5
" 5	" ".....	Chicago.....	9	6
" 5	Kansas City vs. Detroit.....	Detroit.....	4	3
" 5	Washington vs. Boston.....	Boston.....	12	11
" 5	Philadelphia vs. New York.....	New York....	4	2
" 6	" ".....	Philadelphia..	13	4
" 6	New York vs. Washington.....	New York....	7	2
" 6	Chicago vs. Detroit.....	Chicago.....	5	1
" 7	" ".....	".....	6	2
" 7	New York vs. Washington.....	New York....	6	0
" 7	St. Louis vs. Kansas City.....	St. Louis.....	7	5
" 8	" ".....	Kansas City..	2	0
" 8	Chicago vs. Detroit.....	Detroit.....	5	4
" 10	" ".....	Chicago.....	7	1
" 10	St. Louis vs. Kansas City.....	St. Louis.....	5	3
" 10	Detroit vs. New York.....	Detroit.....	9	2
" 11	" ".....	".....	10	0
" 11	Chicago vs. Boston.....	Boston.....	5	1
" 12	Detroit vs. New York.....	Detroit.....	9	5
" 12	St. Louis vs. Washington.....	St. Louis.....	8	7
" 13	" ".....	".....	16	2
" 13	Chicago vs. New York.....	Chicago.....	7	3
" 13	Detroit vs. Boston.....	Detroit.....	4	3
" 14	" ".....	".....	5	4
" 14	St. Louis vs. Philadelphia.....	St. Louis.....	4	2
" 15	" ".....	Philadelphia..	13	5
" 15	Detroit vs. Boston.....	Detroit.....	9	2
" 17	St. Louis vs. Philadelphia.....	Philadelphia..	4	3
" 17	Chicago vs. Boston.....	Chicago.....	8	7
" 18	" ".....	".....	7	5

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DATE 1886.	NAMES OF CONTESTANTS.	WINNING CLUB	RUNS SCORED.	
			Winning Club.	Losing Club.
May 18	Detroit vs. Philadelphia.....	Detroit.....	1	0
" 18	St. Louis vs. Boston.....	St. Louis.....	14	8
" 18	Kansas City vs. New York.....	New York.....	7	2
" 19	" ".....	" ".....	7	2
" 19	Detroit vs. Philadelphia.....	Detroit.....	7	2
" 19	Chicago vs. Washington.....	Chicago.....	9	5
" 19	St. Louis vs. Boston.....	Boston.....	4	2
" 20	" ".....	St. Louis.....	8	2
" 20	Kansas City vs. New York.....	Kansas City..	5	4
" 20	Chicago vs. Washington.....	Chicago.....	10	8
" 20	Detroit vs. Philadelphia.....	Detroit.....	2	0
" 21	" Washington.....	" ".....	6	3
" 21	Chicago vs. Philadelphia.....	Chicago.....	9	2
" 21	St. Louis vs. New York.....	New York.....	7	1
" 21	Kansas City vs. Boston.....	Boston.....	8	7
" 22	" ".....	Kansas City..	9	1
" 22	Chicago vs. Philadelphia.....	Chicago.....	9	5
" 22	Detroit vs. Washington.....	Detroit.....	13	3
" 22	St. Louis vs. New York.....	New York.....	6	3
" 24	" ".....	" ".....	11	8
" 24	Kansas City vs. Boston.....	Kansas City..	5	4
" 24	Detroit vs. Washington.....	Detroit.....	7	4
" 24	Chicago vs. Philadelphia.....	Chicago.....	8	5
" 27	Washington vs. Chicago.....	Washington..	7	0
" 27	New York vs. St. Louis.....	New York.....	5	4
" 27	Philadelphia vs. Kansas City.....	Philadelphia..	8	5
" 28	" ".....	Kansas City..	15	1
" 28	New York vs. St. Louis.....	New York.....	4	1
" 28	Boston vs. Detroit.....	Detroit.....	7	3
" 28	Washington vs. Chicago.....	Chicago.....	20	0
" 29	" ".....	" ".....	4	2
" 29	Philadelphia vs. Kansas City.....	Philadelphia..	1	0
" 29	" ".....	" ".....	9	3
" 29	Boston vs. Detroit.....	Detroit.....	9	4
" 29	New York vs. St. Louis.....	New York.....	7	4
" 31	Boston ".....	St. Louis.....	4	1
" 31	" ".....	Boston.....	10	1
" 31	New York vs. Detroit.....	New York.....	6	5
" 31	" ".....	Detroit.....	4	1
" 31	Philadelphia vs. Chicago.....	Chicago.....	4	3
June 1	" ".....	Philadelphia..	3	0
" 1	Washington vs. Kansas City.....	Kansas City..	2	1
" 1	Boston vs. St. Louis.....	Boston.....	4	2
" 1	New York vs. Detroit.....	New York.....	8	4
" 2	" Kansas City.....	" ".....	7	3
" 2	Philadelphia vs. St. Louis.....	Philadelphia..	8	6
" 2	Washington vs. Detroit.....	Detroit.....	6	4
" 2	Boston vs. Chicago.....	Chicago.....	9	0
" 3	" ".....	" ".....	6	5

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DATE 1886.	NAMES OF CONTESTANTS.	WINNING CLUB	RUNS SCORED.	
			Winning Club.	Losing Club.
June 3	Philadelphia vs. St. Louis.....	Philadelphia..	4	1
" 3	New York vs. Kansas City.....	New York....	9	3
" 3	Washington vs. Detroit.....	Detroit.....	3	2
" 4	" ".....	Tie.....	1	1
" 4	New York vs. Kansas City.....	New York....	10	2
" 4	Boston vs. Chicago.....	Chicago.....	10	4
" 4	Philadelphia vs. St. Louis.....	Philadelphia..	2	1
" 5	" ".....	Detroit.....	3	0
" 5	New York vs. Chicago.....	Chicago.....	4	0
" 5	Washington vs. St. Louis.....	Washington..	8	4
" 5	Boston vs. Kansas City.....	Boston.....	10	4
" 7	" ".....	Kansas City..	3	2
" 7	Washington vs. St. Louis.....	Washington..	5	1
" 7	Philadelphia vs. Detroit.....	Philadelphia..	5	1
" 7	New York vs. Chicago.....	Tie.....	7	7
" 8	" ".....	Chicago.....	3	2
" 8	Philadelphia vs. Detroit.....	Detroit.....	8	4
" 8	Washington vs. St. Louis.....	St. Louis.....	7	6
" 8	Boston vs. Kansas City.....	Boston.....	14	9
" 9	New York vs. Chicago.....	New York....	4	1
" 10	Philadelphia vs. Washington.....	Philadelphia..	4	3
" 10	Boston vs. New York.....	Boston.....	2	0
" 11	" ".....	".....	10	1
" 11	Philadelphia vs. Washington.....	Philadelphia..	4	3
" 11	Detroit vs. St. Louis.....	Detroit.....	9	5
" 11	Chicago vs. Kansas City.....	Kansas City..	8	7
" 12	" ".....	Chicago.....	8	2
" 12	Philadelphia vs. Washington.....	Philadelphia..	3	2
" 12	Boston vs. New York.....	New York....	3	1
" 12	Detroit vs. St. Louis.....	Detroit.....	14	7
" 14	" ".....	".....	11	6
" 14	Boston vs. Washington.....	Washington..	5	3
" 14	Chicago vs. Kansas City.....	Chicago.....	6	1
" 15	New York vs. Philadelphia.....	New York....	5	1
" 15	Detroit vs. Kansas City.....	Detroit.....	7	2
" 15	Boston vs. Washington.....	Boston.....	8	1
" 16	" ".....	".....	5	2
" 16	New York vs. Philadelphia.....	Philadelphia..	4	1
" 16	Detroit vs. Kansas City.....	Detroit.....	6	5
" 17	" ".....	".....	11	4
" 17	Chicago vs. St. Louis.....	Chicago.....	11	3
" 17	Boston vs. Philadelphia.....	Philadelphia..	3	2
" 18	" ".....	".....	8	2
" 18	New York vs. Washington.....	New York....	10	4
" 19	" ".....	".....	7	3
" 19	Boston vs. Philadelphia.....	Philadelphia..	4	2
" 19	Detroit vs. Chicago.....	Chicago.....	5	4
" 19	Kansas City vs. St. Louis.....	St. Louis.....	14	1
" 21	" ".....	".....	6	2

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DATE 1886.	NAMES OF CONTESTANTS.	WINNING CLUB	RUNS SCORED.	
			Winning Club.	Losing Club.
June 21	Detroit vs. Chicago.....	Detroit.....	4	1
" 21	New York vs. Washington.....	New York.....	7	3
" 22	Kansas City vs. St. Louis.....	St. Louis.....	6	2
" 22	Detroit vs. Chicago.....	Detroit.....	5	4
" 23	" Philadelphia.....	".....	8	5
" 23	Chicago vs. Washington.....	Chicago.....	10	6
" 23	St. Louis vs. New York.....	New York.....	7	1
" 23	Kansas City vs. Boston.....	Boston.....	5	3
" 24	".....	Kansas City.....	10	7
" 24	Chicago vs. Washington.....	Chicago.....	9	8
" 24	St. Louis vs. New York.....	New York.....	10	2
" 25	".....	New York.....	7	5
" 25	Chicago vs. Washington.....	Chicago.....	16	5
" 26	" Philadelphia.....	".....	5	1
" 26	Detroit vs. Washington.....	Detroit.....	2	0
" 26	Chicago vs. Philadelphia.....	Chicago.....	3	2
" 28	Detroit vs. Washington.....	Detroit.....	11	10
" 28	Kansas City vs. New York.....	New York.....	12	7
" 28	St. Louis vs. Boston.....	St. Louis.....	5	0
" 29	".....	Boston.....	11	4
" 29	Detroit vs. Washington.....	Washington.....	6	3
" 29	Chicago vs. Philadelphia.....	Philadelphia.....	4	2
" 29	Kansas City vs. New York.....	New York.....	3	2
" 30	".....	".....	11	5
" 30	St. Louis vs. Boston.....	Boston.....	6	4
July 1	Detroit.....	".....	11	2
" 1	St. Louis vs. Washington.....	St. Louis.....	12	2
" 1	Chicago vs. New York.....	Chicago.....	7	3
" 1	Kansas City vs. Philadelphia.....	Philadelphia.....	8	2
" 2	".....	".....	9	6
" 2	Chicago vs. New York.....	New York.....	11	1
" 2	Detroit vs. Boston.....	Detroit.....	12	2
" 2	St. Louis vs. Washington.....	Washington.....	7	6
" 3	".....	St. Louis.....	3	2
" 3	Kansas City vs. Philadelphia.....	Philadelphia.....	8	2
" 3	Detroit vs. Boston.....	Detroit.....	7	5
" 3	Chicago vs. New York.....	New York.....	7	3
" 5	" Boston.....	Chicago.....	10	4
" 5	".....	Boston.....	6	1
" 5	Detroit vs. New York.....	Detroit.....	8	6
" 5	".....	".....	11	10
" 5	St. Louis vs. Philadelphia.....	Philadelphia.....	6	1
" 5	".....	".....	3	2
" 5	Kansas City vs. Washington.....	Kansas City.....	7	4
" 5	".....	".....	8	1
" 6	Detroit vs. New York.....	New York.....	13	9
" 6	St. Louis vs. Philadelphia.....	Philadelphia.....	8	1
" 6	Kansas City vs. Washington.....	Kansas City.....	10	4
" 6	Chicago vs. Boston.....	Boston.....	9	6

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DATE 1886.		NAMES OF CONTESTANTS.	WINNING CLUB	RUNS SCORED.	
				Winning Club.	Losing Club.
July	7	Chicago vs. New York.....	Chicago.....	21	1
"	7	Detroit vs. Philadelphia.....	Detroit.....	2	9
"	8	Chicago vs. Detroit.....	Chicago.....	9	0
"	8	Kansas City vs. St. Louis.....	St. Louis.....	4	4
"	9	" ".....	".....	10	2
"	9	Chicago vs. Detroit.....	Chicago.....	8	5
"	9	Philadelphia vs. New York.....	New York.....	10	2
"	9	Washington vs. Boston.....	Boston.....	12	2
"	10	Kansas City vs. St. Louis.....	Kansas City..	11	5
"	10	Chicago vs. Detroit.....	Chicago.....	3	1
"	10	Philadelphia vs. New York.....	Philadelph a	5	1
"	10	Washington vs. Boston.....	Washington..	6	1
"	12	" ".....	Boston.....	8	5
"	12	St. Louis vs. Chicago.....	Chicago.....	8	4
"	12	Philadelphia vs. New York.....	Philadelphia	7	6
"	12	Kansas City vs. Detroit.....	Detroit.....	19	2
"	13	" ".....	".....	12	5
"	13	St. Louis vs. Chicago.....	St. Louis.....	9	2
"	13	Philadelphia vs. Boston.....	Philadelphia..	3	2
"	14	Kansas City vs. Detroit.....	Detroit.....	17	1
"	14	Washington vs. New York.....	New York.....	7	2
"	14	St. Louis vs. Chicago.....	St. Louis.....	6	2
"	15	" Detroit.....	Detroit.....	8	1
"	15	Washington vs. New York.....	New York.....	5	2
"	15	Philadelphia vs. Boston.....	Philadelphia..	5	3
"	15	Kansas City vs. Chicago.....	Chicago.....	14	2
"	16	" ".....	".....	7	4
"	16	Washington vs. Philadelphia.....	Philadelphia..	9	8
"	16	New York vs. Boston.....	New York.....	4	1
"	16	St. Louis vs. Detroit.....	Detroit.....	7	3
"	17	" ".....	".....	8	3
"	17	Kansas City vs. Chicago.....	Chicago.....	14	8
"	17	New York vs. Boston.....	New York.....	4	2
"	17	Washington vs. Philadelphia.....	Philadelphia..	8	1
"	19	" ".....	Washington..	7	5
"	19	Chicago vs. St. Louis.....	Chicago.....	9	6
"	19	New York vs. Boston.....	New York.....	3	0
"	19	Detroit vs. Kansas City.....	Detroit.....	3	1
"	20	" ".....	".....	5	3
"	20	New York vs. Philadelphia.....	New York.....	4	2
"	20	Chicago vs. St. Louis.....	Chicago.....	20	4
"	21	" ".....	".....	6	2
"	21	Detroit vs. Kansas City.....	Kansas City..	12	2
"	21	Boston vs. Washington.....	Boston.....	15	0
"	22	" ".....	".....	10	4
"	22	New York vs. Philadelphia.....	New York.....	2	1
"	22	Chicago vs. Kansas City.....	Chicago.....	14	1
"	22	Detroit vs. St. Louis.....	Detroit.....	10	4
"	23	" ".....	".....	12	4

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DATE 1886.	NAMES OF CONTESTANTS.	WINNING CLUB	RUNS SCORED.	
			Winning Club	Losing Club
July 23	New York vs. Philadelphia.....	Philadelphia..	4	0
" 23	Chicago vs. Kansas City.....	Chicago.....	11	0
" 23	Boston vs. Washington.....	Boston.....	3	2
" 24	Detroit vs. St. Louis.....	Detroit.....	7	2
" 24	Chicago vs. Kansas City.....	Chicago.....	8	1
" 24	Washington vs. New York.....	Washington...	6	1
" 24	Boston vs. Philadelphia.....	Philadelphia..	11	8
" 26	" ".....	Boston.....	14	2
" 26	Washington vs. New York.....	New York....	18	1
" 27	" ".....	" ".....	8	1
" 28	" ".....	Detroit.....	5	4
" 28	New York vs. St. Louis.....	New York....	8	0
" 28	Philadelphia vs. Kansas City.....	Philadelphia..	10	3
" 28	Boston vs. Chicago.....	Boston.....	3	2
" 29	" ".....	Chicago.....	6	2
" 29	New York vs. St. Louis.....	St. Louis....	5	4
" 29	Philadelphia vs. Kansas City.....	Philadelphia..	13	2
" 29	Washington vs. Detroit.....	Detroit.....	13	1
" 30	" ".....	Washington...	9	6
" 30	Philadelphia vs. Kansas City.....	Philadelphia..	8	1
" 30	Boston vs. Chicago.....	Boston.....	6	3
" 30	New York vs. St. Louis.....	New York....	2	1
" 31	" ".....	" ".....	3	2
" 31	Washington vs. Kansas City.....	Kansas City..	2	0
" 31	Philadelphia vs. Detroit.....	Detroit.....	6	3
" 31	Boston vs. St. Louis.....	Boston.....	11	1
Aug. 2	" ".....	" ".....	14	7
" 2	New York vs. Chicago.....	New York....	10	4
" 2	Philadelphia vs. Detroit.....	Philadelphia..	6	4
" 2	Washington vs. Kansas City.....	Kansas City..	12	10
" 3	" ".....	" ".....	6	2
" 3	Philadelphia vs. Detroit.....	Philadelphia..	8	7
" 3	New York vs. Chicago.....	New York....	7	6
" 3	Boston vs. St. Louis.....	Tie.....	8	8
" 4	" ".....	Boston.....	6	4
" 4	Philadelphia vs. St. Louis.....	St. Louis....	6	3
" 4	New York vs. Kansas City.....	New York....	14	4
" 4	Washington vs. Chicago.....	Chicago.....	6	4
" 5	" ".....	" ".....	6	0
" 5	Boston vs. Detroit.....	Detroit.....	9	8
" 5	Philadelphia vs. St. Louis.....	St. Louis....	3	1
" 5	New York vs. Kansas City.....	New York....	5	4
" 6	" ".....	Kansas City..	4	3
" 6	Boston vs. Detroit.....	Boston.....	4	3
" 6	Philadelphia vs. St. Louis.....	Philadelphia..	3	0
" 6	Washington vs. Chicago.....	Chicago.....	11	0
" 7	" ".....	St. Louis....	6	5
" 7	Boston vs. Kansas City.....	Boston.....	4	1
" 9	Washington vs. St. Louis.....	St. Louis....	13	3

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DATE 1886.	NAMES OF CONTESTANTS.	WINNING CLUB	RUNS SCORED.	
			Winning Club.	Losing Club.
Aug. 9	Boston vs. Kansas City.....	Kansas City..	6	5
" 9	New York vs. Detroit.....	New York.....	3	2
" 9	Philadelphia vs. Chicago.....	Philadelphia..	12	1
" 10	".....	Chicago.....	3	3
" 10	Boston vs. Kansas City.....	Boston.....	7	3
" 10	Washington vs. St. Louis.....	Washington....	6	3
" 10	New York vs. Detroit.....	New York.....	10	7
" 11	".....	".....	3	2
" 12	Philadelphia vs. Washington.....	Philadelphia..	9	1
" 12	Boston vs. New York.....	New York.....	8	1
" 12	Chicago vs. St. Louis.....	Chicago.....	11	2
" 12	Detroit vs. Kansas City.....	Detroit.....	6	2
" 13	".....	".....	8	4
" 13	Chicago vs. St. Louis.....	St. Louis.....	9	4
" 13	Boston vs. New York.....	New York.....	9	5
" 13	Philadelphia vs. Washington.....	Philadelphia..	2	1
" 14	".....	".....	9	0
" 14	Detroit vs. Kansas City.....	Detroit.....	9	3
" 14	Chicago vs. St. Louis.....	Chicago.....	5	2
" 14	Boston vs. New York.....	Boston.....	7	3
" 16	Chicago vs. Kansas City.....	Chicago.....	4	2
" 16	Philadelphia vs. Boston.....	Boston.....	5	4
" 16	Detroit vs. St. Louis.....	St. Louis.....	5	4
" 16	Washington vs. New York.....	Washington....	4	2
" 17	".....	New York.....	9	8
" 17	Detroit vs. St. Louis.....	Detroit.....	8	2
" 17	Philadelphia vs. Boston.....	Philadelphia..	6	2
" 17	Chicago vs. Kansas City.....	Chicago.....	15	1
" 18	".....	".....	7	1
" 18	Philadelphia vs. Boston.....	Philadelphia..	8	7
" 18	Detroit vs. St. Louis.....	Detroit.....	8	7
" 18	Washington vs. New York.....	Tie.....	4	4
" 19	".....	Boston.....	4	3
" 19	Chicago vs. St. Louis.....	Chicago.....	9	3
" 19	Philadelphia vs. New York.....	Philadelphia..	5	1
" 20	".....	New York.....	12	3
" 20	Washington vs. Boston.....	Boston.....	11	1
" 20	Detroit vs. Chicago.....	Detroit.....	6	4
" 20	St. Louis vs. Kansas City.....	St. Louis.....	10	2
" 21	".....	".....	8	6
" 21	Philadelphia vs. New York.....	Philadelphia..	5	3
" 21	Washington vs. Boston.....	Boston.....	6	5
" 21	Detroit vs. Chicago.....	Detroit.....	12	5
" 23	".....	Chicago.....	4	0
" 23	St. Louis vs. Kansas City.....	St. Louis.....	6	0
" 24	Detroit vs. Philadelphia.....	Philadelphia..	10	2
" 24	Chicago vs. Boston.....	Chicago.....	18	6
" 24	Kansas City vs. New York.....	Kansas City....	7	1
" 24	St. Louis vs. Washington.....	St. Louis.....	8	4
" 25	".....	Washington....	2	0

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DATE 1886.	NAMES OF CONTESTANTS.	WINNING CLUB	RUNS SCORED.	
			Winning Club.	Losing Club.
Aug. 25	Detroit vs. Philadelphia.....	Detroit.....	14	5
" 25	Chicago vs. Boston.....	Chicago.....	8	1
" 25	Kansas City vs. New York.....	New York.....	6	2
" 25	" ".....	" ".....	12	7
" 26	St. Louis vs. Washington.....	St. Louis.....	6	3
" 26	Detroit vs. Philadelphia.....	Philadelphia..	11	10
" 26	Chicago vs. Boston.....	Chicago.....	10	4
" 27	" Philadelphia.....	" ".....	13	1
" 27	Detroit vs. Boston.....	Boston.....	7	3
" 27	St. Louis vs. New York.....	New York.....	12	1
" 27	Kansas City vs. Washington.....	Kansas City..	5	2
" 28	" ".....	" ".....	7	0
" 28	Detroit vs. Boston.....	Detroit.....	19	5
" 28	Chicago vs. Philadelphia.....	Chicago.....	13	8
" 30	" ".....	" ".....	13	10
" 30	Detroit vs. Boston.....	Boston.....	5	2
" 30	St. Louis vs. New York.....	St. Louis.....	7	3
" 30	Kansas City vs. Washington.....	Washington...	5	2
" 31	" ".....	Kansas City..	8	1
" 31	St. Louis vs. New York.....	St. Louis.....	7	5
Sept. 1	" Boston.....	Boston.....	12	3
" 1	Chicago vs. Washington.....	Chicago.....	15	2
" 1	Detroit vs. New York.....	Detroit.....	12	7
" 1	Kansas City vs. Philadelphia.....	Philadelphia..	11	2
" 2	" ".....	Kansas City..	12	10
" 2	Chicago vs. Washington.....	Chicago.....	5	4
" 2	Detroit vs. New York.....	Detroit.....	8	2
" 2	St. Louis vs. Boston.....	St. Louis.....	5	3
" 3	Kansas City vs. Philadelphia.....	Philadelphia..	14	4
" 4	" ".....	" ".....	3	0
" 4	Detroit vs. New York.....	Detroit.....	7	1
" 4	St. Louis vs. Boston.....	St. Louis.....	12	2
" 4	Chicago vs. Washington.....	Chicago.....	13	6
" 6	" New York.....	" ".....	7	4
" 6	Detroit vs. Washington.....	Detroit.....	3	2
" 6	St. Louis vs. Philadelphia.....	St. Louis.....	4	3
" 6	Kansas City vs. Boston.....	Boston.....	11	2
" 7	" ".....	Kansas City..	13	3
" 7	Chicago vs. New York.....	Chicago.....	13	11
" 7	Detroit vs. Washington.....	Detroit.....	4	1
" 7	St. Louis vs. Philadelphia.....	Philadelphia..	1	0
" 8	" ".....	St. Louis.....	6	2
" 8	Kansas City vs. Boston.....	Boston.....	5	2
" 8	Detroit vs. Washington.....	Detroit.....	21	2
" 8	Chicago vs. New York.....	Chicago.....	12	3
" 8	" ".....	" ".....	9	4
" 9	" Detroit.....	Detroit.....	8	3
" 9	Kansas City vs. St. Louis.....	Tie.....	4	4
" 10	" ".....	Kansas City..	6	5
" 10	Chicago vs. Detroit.....	Chicago.....	14	8

DATE 1886.	NAMES OF CONTESTANTS.	WINNING CLUB	RUNS SCORED.	
			Winning Club.	Losing Club.
Sept. 10	Washington vs. Philadelphia.....	Philadelphia..	4	1
" 11	Chicago vs. Detroit.....	Chicago.....	14	4
" 11	Kansas City vs. St. Louis.....	Kansas City..	9	3
" 11	Washington vs. Philadelphia.....	Washington..	4	3
" 11	New York vs. Boston.....	New York.....	10	3
" 13	" ".....	Boston.....	4	3
" 13	St. Louis vs. Chicago.....	Chicago.....	1	0
" 13	Washington vs. Philadelphia.....	Tie.....	3	3
" 13	Kansas City vs. Detroit.....	Detroit.....	13	4
" 14	" ".....	" ".....	9	4
" 14	St. Louis vs. Chicago.....	St. Louis.....	5	4
" 14	New York vs. Boston.....	New York.....	6	2
" 15	" " Washington.....	Washington..	5	0
" 15	Kansas City vs. Detroit.....	Detroit.....	14	2
" 15	" ".....	Kansas City..	7	5
" 15	Boston vs. Philadelphia.....	Boston.....	5	3
" 15	St. Louis vs. Chicago.....	Chicago.....	4	2
" 16	" " Detroit.....	Tie.....	0	0
" 16	New York vs. Washington.....	" ".....	1	1
" 16	Kansas City vs. Chicago.....	Chicago.....	7	2
" 17	" ".....	" ".....	4	3
" 17	" ".....	" ".....	16	5
" 17	New York vs. Washington.....	New York.....	4	1
" 17	St. Louis vs. Detroit.....	Detroit.....	3	2
" 17	Boston vs. Philadelphia.....	Philadelphia..	10	4
" 18	" " Washington.....	Washington..	11	3
" 18	Kansas City vs. Chicago.....	Chicago.....	9	3
" 18	St. Louis vs. Detroit.....	Detroit.....	9	1
" 18	New York vs. Philadelphia.....	New York.....	5	2
" 20	" ".....	Tie.....	3	3
" 20	Detroit vs. Chicago.....	Chicago.....	7	3
" 20	Boston vs. Washington.....	Washington..	10	9
" 20	St. Louis vs. Kansas City.....	Tie.....	0	0
" 21	" ".....	St. Louis.....	5	0
" 21	Boston vs. Washington.....	Washington..	4	3
" 21	New York vs. Philadelphia.....	New York.....	9	4
" 22	Boston vs. New York.....	Boston.....	10	3
" 22	St. Louis vs. Kansas City.....	St. Louis.....	5	0
" 22	Philadelphia vs. Washington.....	Philadelphia..	7	0
" 22	Detroit vs. Chicago.....	Chicago.....	6	3
" 23	" ".....	Detroit.....	6	2
" 23	St. Louis vs. Kansas City.....	Kansas City..	3	2
" 23	Philadelphia vs. Washington.....	Philadelphia..	3	1
" 24	" ".....	" ".....	3	2
" 24	Boston vs. New York.....	Boston.....	16	8
" 25	" " Detroit.....	" ".....	2	1
" 25	Washington vs. St. Louis.....	Washington..	3	1
" 25	New York vs. Kansas City.....	Tie.....	3	3
" 25	Philadelphia vs. Chicago.....	Philadelphia..	11	4
" 25	" ".....	" ".....	5	0

RECORD OF CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES—*Continued.*

DATE 1886.	NAMES OF CONTESTANTS.	WINNING CLUB	RUNS SCORED.	
			Winning Club.	Losing Club.
Sept. 27	Philadelphia vs. Chicago.....	Tie.....	2	2
" 27	New York vs. Kansas City.....	New York....	9	4
" 27	Boston vs. Detroit.....	Detroit.....	6	1
" 27	Washington vs. St. Louis.....	Washington... 5	2	2
" 28	" ".....	St. Louis.....	5	2
" 28	New York vs. Kansas City.....	New York....	3	2
" 28	Philadelphia vs. Chicago.....	Philadelphia.. 8	6	6
" 29	" ".....	" ".....	8	5
" 29	New York vs. Kansas City.....	New York....	4	1
" 29	Boston vs. Detroit.....	Detroit.....	6	4
" 29	Washington vs. St. Louis.....	Tie.....	2	2
" 30	" ".....	Chicago.....	2	1
" 30	Philadelphia vs. St. Louis.....	St. Louis.....	8	6
" 30	Boston vs. Kansas City.....	Boston.....	5	1
" 30	New York vs. Detroit.....	New York....	4	3
Oct. 1	" ".....	Detroit.....	9	1
" 1	Boston vs. Kansas City.....	Boston.....	12	3
" 1	Philadelphia vs. St. Louis.....	Philadelphia.. 6	2	2
" 1	Washington vs. Chicago.....	Chicago.....	7	2
" 2	" ".....	" ".....	5	4
" 2	Philadelphia vs. St. Louis.....	Philadelphia.. 3	1	1
" 2	Boston vs. Kansas City.....	Boston.....	9	2
" 2	New York vs. Detroit.....	Detroit.....	6	5
" 4	" ".....	Chicago.....	9	7
" 4	Boston vs. St. Louis.....	Boston.....	7	6
" 4	Philadelphia vs. Kansas City.....	Philadelphia.. 8	0	0
" 4	Washington vs. Detroit.....	Detroit.....	4	3
" 5	New York vs. Chicago.....	New York....	7	4
" 5	Boston vs. St. Louis.....	Boston.....	7	3
" 5	Philadelphia vs. Kansas City.....	Philadelphia.. 13	4	4
" 5	Washington vs. Detroit.....	Detroit.....	10	7
" 5	" ".....	" ".....	6	1
" 6	" ".....	" ".....	2	1
" 6	Philadelphia vs. Kansas City.....	Tie.....	6	6
" 6	Boston vs. St. Louis.....	Boston.....	11	5
" 6	New York vs. Chicago.....	New York....	4	1
" 7	Philadelphia vs. Detroit.....	Tie.....	1	1
" 7	Washington vs. Kansas City.....	Washington... 12	3	3
" 7	Boston vs. Chicago.....	Chicago.....	8	4
" 7	New York vs. St. Louis.....	New York....	7	2
" 8	" ".....	" ".....	4	1
" 8	Washington vs. Kansas City.....	Tie.....	2	2
" 8	Philadelphia vs. Detroit.....	Detroit.....	11	0
" 8	Boston vs. Chicago.....	Boston.....	7	0
" 9	" ".....	Chicago.....	12	3
" 9	Philadelphia vs. Detroit.....	Philadelphia.. 5	1	1
" 9	" ".....	" ".....	6	1
" 9	New York vs. St. Louis.....	New York....	4	2
" 9	Washington vs. Kansas City.....	Washington... 3	0	0
" 11	" ".....	Kansas City.. 7	5	5

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCHEDULE OF CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES FOR 1888.

CLUBS.	At		At		At		At		At		At		At	
	Boston.	New York.	Philadelphia.	Washington.	Pittsburg.	Detroit.	Ind'napolis.	Chicago.						
Boston.....	April 30	April 30	April 20	April 25	May 10	May 5	May 19	May 15						
	May 1	May 2	May 21	May 26	May 11	May 7	May 19	May 16						
	" 3	" 3	" 24	" 27	" 12	" 8	" 23	" 17						
	July 23	July 23	June 26	July 28	July 14	July 9	July 4	July 18						
	" 24	" 24	" 30	" 30	July 19	" 14	July 4	" 9						
	" 25	" 25	July 2	" 2	" 12	" 16	" 4	" 10						
	Aug. 27	Aug. 27	July 2	" 2	" 13	" 17	" 5	" 9						
	" 28	" 28	Aug. 20	Aug. 23	Sept. 20	Sept. 15	Sept. 11	Sept. 7						
	" 29	" 29	" 22	" 25	" 22	" 17	" 12	" 8						
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	" 18	" 13	" 10						
New York.....	June 19	June 19	June 23	April 20	May 15	May 19	May 5	May 10						
	" 20	" 20	" 25	" 21	" 16	" 21	" 7	" 11						
	" 21	" 21	" 26	" 23	" 17	" 22	" 8	" 12						
	Aug. 2	Aug. 2	July 19	" 24	" 18	" 23	" 9	" 14						
	" 3	" 3	" 20	" 21	July 7	July 4	July 11	July 14						
	" 4	" 4	" 21	" 22	" 9	" 4	" 12	" 16						
	" 30	" 30	" 21	" 22	" 10	" 5	" 13	" 17						
	" 31	" 31	Aug. 23	Sept. 24	Sept. 15	Sept. 20	Sept. 7	Sept. 11						
	Sept. 1	Sept. 1	" 24	" 23	Sept. 17	Sept. 20	" 8	" 12						
	.....	.....	" 25	" 26	" 18	" 22	" 10	" 13						
Philadelphia.....	May 25	April 25	.....	June 18	May 5	May 10	May 15	May 19						
	" 26	" 26	.....	" 19	" 7	" 11	" 16	" 21						
	" 27	" 27	.....	" 20	" 8	" 12	" 17	" 22						
	" 28	" 28	.....	" 21	" 9	" 14	" 18	" 23						
	July 30	July 26	.....	Aug. 2	July 14	July 11	July 7	July 4						
	" 31	" 27	.....	" 3	" 16	" 12	" 9	" 4						
	Aug. 1	" 28	.....	" 4	" 17	" 13	" 10	" 5						
	Sept. 24	Sept. 3	.....	" 27	Sept. 7	Sept. 11	Sept. 20	Sept. 15						
	" 25	" 4	.....	" 28	" 8	" 12	" 17	" 21						
	" 26	" 5	.....	" 29	" 10	" 13	" 22	" 18						
Washington.....	June 23	May 25	April 30	.....	May 19	May 15	May 10	May 5						
	" 25	" 26	May 1	.....	" 21	" 16	" 11	" 7						
	" 26	" 28	May 2	.....	" 22	" 17	" 12	" 8						
	" 27	" 29	May 3	.....	" 23	" 18	" 14	" 9						
	July 26	June 29	July 23	.....	July 4	July 7	July 14	July 11						
	" 27	" 30	" 24	.....	" 4	" 9	" 16	" 12						
	" 28	July 2	" 25	.....	" 5	" 10	" 17	" 13						
	Sept. 3	" 31	Aug. 30	.....	Sept. 11	Sept. 7	Sept. 15	Sept. 20						
	" 4	" 30	" 31	.....	" 12	" 8	" 17	" 21						
	Aug. 1	Aug. 1	Sept. 1	.....	" 13	" 10	" 18	" 22						

Pittsburg.....	June 2	May 30	June 8	June 13	.....	May 1	June 25	June 20
	" 4	" 31	" 9	" 14	.....	" 2	" 26	" 21
	" 5	" 30	" 11	" 15	.....	" 3	" 27	" 22
	" 6	June 1	" 12	" 16	.....	" 4	" 28	" 23
	Aug. 6	Aug. 9	Aug. 10	Aug. 13	.....	July 23	July 19	July 30
	" 7	" 10	" 17	" 14	.....	" 24	" 20	" 31
	" 8	" 11	" 18	" 15	.....	" 25	" 21	" 1
	Oct. 11	Oct. 6	Sept. 28	Oct. 3	.....	Aug. 2	Sept. 3	Aug. 1
	" 12	" 8	Oct. 29	" 4	.....	" 3	" 4	" 28
	" 13	" 9	Oct. 1	" 5	.....	" 4	" 5	" 29
Detroit.....	June 8	June 13	May 30	June 2	April 20	.....	April 26	May 24
	" 9	" 14	" 30	" 4	" 21	.....	" 27	" 25
	" 11	" 15	" 31	" 5	" 23	.....	" 28	" 26
	" 12	" 16	June 1	" 6	" 24	.....	" 30	" 28
	Aug. 13	Aug. 16	Aug. 9	Aug. 6	Aug. 30	.....	June 29	July 26
	" 14	" 17	" 10	" 7	Aug. 31	.....	" 30	" 27
	" 15	" 18	" 11	" 8	Sept. 1	.....	July 2	" 28
	Oct. 3	Sept. 28	Oct. 6	" 11	Sept. 24	.....	Aug. 20	Sept. 3
	" 4	" 29	Oct. 8	" 12	" 25	.....	" 21	" 4
	" 5	Oct. 1	" 9	" 13	" 26	.....	" 22	" 5
Indianapolis.....	May 30	June 2	June 13	June 8	May 24	June 20	.....	May 1
	" 4	" 4	" 14	" 9	" 25	" 21	.....	" 2
	" 5	" 5	" 15	" 11	" 26	" 22	.....	" 3
	June 1	" 6	" 16	" 12	" 28	" 23	.....	" 4
	Aug. 9	Aug. 6	Aug. 13	Aug. 16	July 26	July 30	.....	Aug. 2
	" 10	" 7	" 14	" 17	" 27	" 31	.....	" 3
	" 11	" 8	" 15	" 18	" 28	Aug. 1	.....	" 4
	Oct. 6	Oct. 11	Oct. 3	Sept. 28	Aug. 23	" 27	.....	Sept. 24
	" 8	" 12	" 5	" 29	" 24	" 28	.....	" 25
	" 9	" 13	" 9	Oct. 1	" 25	" 29	.....	" 26
Chicago.....	June 14	June 8	June 2	May 30	April 26	June 25	April 20	.....
	" 15	" 9	" 4	" 30	" 27	" 26	" 21	.....
	" 16	" 11	" 5	" 31	" 28	" 27	" 23	.....
	" 18	" 12	" 6	June 1	" 30	" 28	" 24	.....
	Aug. 16	Aug. 13	Aug. 6	Aug. 9	June 29	July 19	July 23	.....
	" 17	" 14	" 7	" 10	" 30	" 20	" 24	.....
	" 18	" 15	" 8	" 11	July 2	" 21	" 25	.....
	Sept. 28	Oct. 3	Oct. 11	Oct. 6	Aug. 20	" 22	Aug. 30	.....
	" 29	" 4	" 12	" 8	" 21	Aug. 23	" 31	.....
	Oct. 1	" 5	" 13	" 9	" 22	" 25	Sept. 1	.....

TO BASE BALL PLAYERS.

Twelve years ago we issued a notice to Base Ball Players, announcing that we had engaged in the business of furnishing Base Ball Supplies, and soliciting their patronage. That our efforts to furnish satisfactory implements and paraphernalia have met with success, is evidenced by the remarkable increase in our business since that time. Having been for ten years prior to that date intimately identified with the game, we had acquired a practical knowledge of the wants of ball players; and it has always been our aim, instead of flooding the market with cheap, worthless goods that might please the trade but displease the player, to manufacture and sell articles of genuine merit only, and such as would give the most perfect satisfaction to players. With our practical experience in the game and being the largest manufacturers of everything that is necessary in the base ball player's outfit, we are now in position to anticipate the wants of players, and furnish a better grade of goods than any other house in the trade.

Manufacturers who have no reputation to sustain are continually offering inferior goods, which are readily sought after by the average dealers in base ball supplies, who, not being acquainted with the practical wants of players, are apt to regard only the low prices, and not the quality of the goods. It is our constant endeavor to manufacture only the very best goods, and to sell them at fair prices. Our well known trademark can be found on every article we manufacture in the base ball line, and is a guarantee of its quality.

As our business is largely by mail, we urge upon our patrons the importance of writing plainly the names of their town, county and State; and in order to save return express charges on money, to accompany their orders with draft, postoffice order, express money order, or currency for the amount due. In all cases where the goods are not satisfactory and exactly as represented by us, they may be returned, and the money will be refunded. We desire to sell all the goods we can, but we wish also to do more than this, and that is to please our customers in every instance. The established reputation of our goods, and the record we have made by the fair and liberal treatment of our customers, is the best guarantee that can be offered for the future.

With our two stores, in Chicago and New York, we are enabled to supply our customers more promptly than any other house in the trade. We carry duplicate and complete lines at both places, and our Eastern customers can order direct from our New York house, while the Western trade will be supplied from Chicago, or orders may be sent to any of our Depots of Supplies or Local Agencies, as may suit the convenience of the purchaser.

CHICAGO. **A. G. SPALDING & BROS.** NEW YORK.

UNIFORM DEPARTMENT.

OUR facilities for manufacturing Base Ball and all kinds of Athletic Clothing and Uniforms are the very best. These departments are under the supervision of experienced men, who are expert in designing and making Base Ball Uniforms. We would urge Clubs in their own interests not to make the mistake of intrusting their uniforms to local dealers, whose experience in this kind of work is necessarily limited, but profit by the experience and experiments of the leading professional clubs in the country, and send your orders direct to headquarters, and get a stylish and satisfactory outfit at a fair price.

Our Mr. J. W. Spalding has recently returned from Europe, where he selected a very large assortment of English flannels, which, with the special line of American flannels that are made exclusively for us, we are prepared to make Base Ball and Athletic Uniforms that cannot be equaled in America.

Self Measurement Blanks and Illustrated Price List of Uniforms furnished free upon application. Send 10c. to cover postage for Samples of Flannel and Belt Webbing, and receive a handsome engraved fashion plate, showing the different styles and prices. We can furnish complete Uniforms from \$5.00 to \$30.00 per man. It is impossible to give a complete price list in the "Guide," but will outline in a general way the average cost of complete Uniforms; mostly in use by Base Ball Clubs.

No.	0	Uniform, consisting of Shirt, Pants, Stockings, Cap, Belt and Necktie, without Shoes...each,	\$12 50
"	1	Uniform, same articles as above.....	" 10 00
"	2	" " " "	" 7 50
"	3	" " " "	" 5 00
"	4	" " " "	" 3 50

Extra for Padded Pants, from 75c. to \$1.50 per pair.

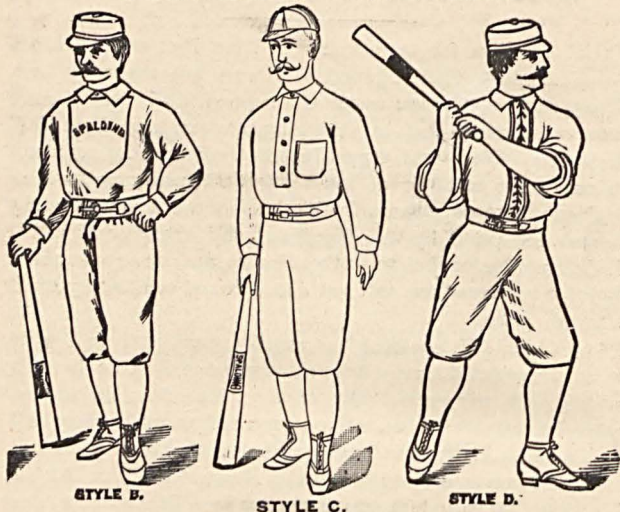
Prices and full information for Self Measurement furnished upon application.

Correspondence from clubs and individuals solicited.

Special attention will be paid this season to the manufacture of cheap suits for Boys.

CHICAGO: A. G. SPALDING & BROS., NEW YORK,

COMPLETE UNIFORMS.



STYLE B.

STYLE C.

STYLE D.

BASE BALL UNIFORMS.

Our line of Flannels for Base Ball Uniforms consists of five qualities and over forty different patterns. Each grade is kept up to the highest point of excellence, and the patterns are changed every year. We will leave nothing undone to maintain our reputation in this department, and base ball players are assured that, no matter which grade of uniform is selected, it will be the very best that can be FURNISHED FOR THE MONEY.

NO. 0 UNIFORM.

NO. 0. BEST QUALITY LEAGUE OR ASSOCIATION CLUB UNIFORM. The flannel used in this uniform is manufactured exclusively for us, and which we have used for the past six years. For the durability of the material and superiority of the styles and workmanship, we refer to all clubs who have used our uniforms. We have made uniforms for the following leading clubs in

THE LEAGUE—NEW YORK, CHICAGO, BOSTON, DETROIT, WASHINGTON, INDIANAPOLIS, PITTSBURGH.

THE ASSOCIATION—ST. LOUIS, BROOKLYN, CINCINNATI, METROPOLITAN, LOUISVILLE, CLEVELAND.

And for the majority of the clubs of the N. E. League, International League, Southern League, Western League, N. W. League and others. We have fifteen different styles or colors as follows: No. 1, White; No. 2, Light Blue, mixed; No. 3, Stone Drab, mixed; No. 4, Brown, mixed; No. 5, Steel Gray; No. 6, White, narrow green stripe; No. 7, White, narrow blue stripe; No. 8, Gray, large blue check; No. 9, Light Drab; No. 10, White, blue and red cross bars; No. 11, Dark Brown; No. 12, Navy Blue; No. 13, Maroon; No. 14, Royal Blue; No. 15, Old Gold.

CHICAGO. A. G. SPALDING & BROS. NEW YORK.

BASE BALL UNIFORMS—Continued.

No. o.	Quality	Shirts, any style.....	Each, \$5 00
" o.	"	Pants, ".....	" 4 50
" o.	"	Stockings.....	" 1 50
" o.	"	Caps.....	" 1 00
" oo or o	Belt.....	"	50
Necktie to match trimmings.			
Uniform complete without Shoes.....			\$12 50
Extra for Padded Pants.....			Each pair, 1 50

NO. 1 UNIFORM.

NO. 1 UNIFORM. The flannel used in this uniform is the same quality as the No. o grade, but lighter in weight. We have fifteen styles and colors as follows: No. 16, White; No. 17, Yale Gray; No. 18, Drab, mixed; No. 19, Shaker Gray; No. 20, Steel, mixed; No. 21, Navy Blue; No. 22, Dark Brown; No. 23, Maroon; No. 24, Royal Blue; No. 25, Old Gold; No. 26, Scarlet; No. 27, Green; No. 28, Light Brown; No. 29, Dark Gray; No. 30, Light Gray.

PRICE.

No. 1.	Quality	Shirt, any style.....	Each, \$4 07
" 1.	"	Pants, ".....	" 3 75
" 1.	"	Stockings.....	" 1 00
" 1st	"	Caps.....	" 75
" o or 2	"	Belt.....	" 50
Necktie to match trimmings.			
Uniform complete without shoes.....			\$10 00
Extra for Padded Pants.....			Each pair, 1 50

NO. 2 UNIFORM.

NO. 2 UNIFORM. Made of $4\frac{1}{2}$ oz. twilled flannel in the following colors: No. 31, White; No. 32, Yale Gray; No. 33, Shaker Gray; No. 34, Steel, mixed; No. 35, Navy Blue.

PRICE.

No. 2.	Quality	Shirt, any style.....	Each, \$3 00
" 2.	"	Pants, ".....	" 2 75
" 2.	"	Stockings.....	" 75
" 2d	"	Caps.....	" 60
" 1 or 3	"	Belt.....	" 40
Necktie to match trimmings.			
Uniform complete without Shoes.....			\$7 50
Extra for Padded Pants.....			Each pair, 1 50

NO. 3 UNIFORM.

NO. 3 UNIFORM. Made of three colors of flannel—White, Gray, Navy Blue. Heavy and strong. The best value at the price.

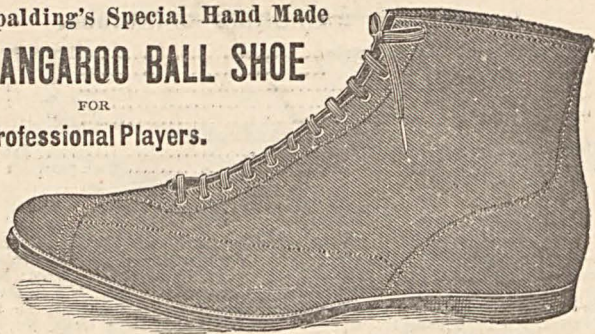
PRICE.

No. 3.	Quality	Shirt, any style.....	Each, \$2 00
" 3.	"	Pants, ".....	" 1 75
" 3.	"	Stockings.....	" 50
" 3.	"	Caps.....	" 50
" 3 or 4	"	Belt.....	" 25
Uniform complete without Shoes.....			\$5 00
Extra for Padded Pants.....			Each pair, 1 00

CHICAGO. A. G. SPALDING & BROS. NEW YORK.

Spalding's Special Hand Made KANGAROO BALL SHOE

FOR
Professional Players.



No. 2-0, - - - Price, \$7.00.

WE now have on the third floor of our New York Store a thoroughly equipped Shoe Factory for the manufacture of fine Base Ball and Athletic Shoes. This department of our business is under the immediate charge and supervision of Wm. Dowling, who for several years past has enjoyed the reputation of being the leading maker of Athletic Shoes in New York. We employ in this department the most skilful workmen, and use only the very best material and are prepared to take special orders and make a special last for professional players.

The special attention of Ball players is called to our new genuine KANGAROO BASE BALL SHOE, which will be used this coming season by the Chicago, New York, Detroit, and other prominent League players.

The above cut represents this Shoe, which is made from selected genuine Kangaroo skin, all hand sewed, slipper heel, cut low in front, and wide, so they can be laced tight or loose as the player likes.

Each pair is provided with alligator laces, and the whole Shoe made with reference to comfort and the hard usage required of it.

Our new Hand Forged Shoe Plates—for toe and heel—will be riveted on when required, without additional expense.

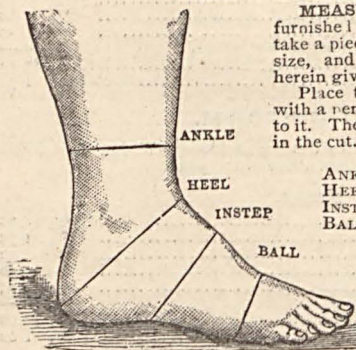
HOW TO MEASURE.

MEASUREMENT BLANKS will be furnished on application, or a player can take a piece of manila paper of sufficient size, and by following the directions herein given, can take his own measure:

Place the foot flat on the paper, and with a pencil draw around the foot close to it. Then take other measures as shown in the cut.

LEFT FOOT.

	INCHES.
ANKLE.....	"
HEEL.....	"
INSTEP.....	"
BALL.....	"



Ball Players will bear in mind that we make a special last for each man, which will be kept for future use. Satisfaction both as to fit and quality of shoe guaranteed.

CHICAGO. A. G. SPALDING & BROS. NEW YORK.

THE OFFICIAL

Spalding League Ball.

ADOPTED BY THE NATIONAL LEAGUE FOR 1888.



NO. 1. SPALDING'S OFFICIAL LEAGUE BALL, as adopted by the National League for ten consecutive years, including 1888; each ball wrapped in tin foil and put up in a separate box as represented in the above illustration, and sealed in accordance with the latest League regulations. Warranted to last a full game without ripping or losing its elasticity or shape. **BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS; NONE genuine without trade mark on each box and ball..** **\$1 50** **\$15 00**

To Clubs,
Each. Per Doz.

If you cannot obtain this ball from your local dealer, send \$1.50 to us, and we will send it to you prepaid.

CHICAGO. **A. G. SPALDING & BROS.** NEW YORK.

SPALDING'S Official League Ball.

Spalding's League Ball is now recognized as the STANDARD in every part of the world where Base Ball is played. It was first introduced in 1876, and made under specifications designed by A. G. Spalding, whose long connection with the game had given him a knowledge of the requirements of a first-class ball not possessed by any other manufacturer. Every pains was taken with its manufacture, and it soon became very popular among professional players on account of its uniformity, elasticity and durability, which resulted in its being adopted as the official ball of the National League in 1878, and has been re-adopted every year since by the leading associations, including 1888.

The large sale and great demand for this ball has brought out many imitators, who would pirate on our trade and reputation by offering an inferior article at a lower price, and endeavor to create the impression that these inferior low grade balls are the same, or are equal to Spalding's Official League. We would caution ball players against infringements, and urge them not to be misled by the misrepresentations of dealers whose increased profits on the cheap goods may have something to do with their statements.

Our League Ball can be obtained of any first-class dealer in base ball supplies, to whom a liberal trade discount is allowed.

The following Base Ball Leagues and Associations have adopted the Spalding League Ball as the Official Ball of their associations for 1888, and by their regulations, all championship games played during the season, this ball **MUST** be used:

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

THE NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

THE EASTERN LEAGUE.

THE WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

THE AMERICAN COLLEGE ASSOCIAT'N.

THE NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE ASSOCIAT'N.

THE NEW YORK INTER-STATE COLLEGE ASS'N.

OHIO LEAGUE.

CENTRAL LEAGUE.

We refer with considerable pride to the following Resolution unanimously adopted at the recent annual meeting of the American College Association, held at Springfield, Mass.:

"Resolved, That the American College Association in unanimously adopting Spalding's League Ball for all championship games, express their great satisfaction which this ball gave the Association last year, and also cheerfully indorse it as the best ball they have ever used."

CHICAGO. A. G. SPALDING & BROS. NEW YORK.

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